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Daughters Testify In Trial Against Father

TEARS FLOW AS GIRLS RECOUNT ALLEGED ABUSE

Supposed Letters Of Other Woman Are Introduced

The situation was reversed Tuesday in the trial of Major W. L. Culberson when the state, in rebuttal testimony after the defense had rested, sketched in crimson and black a picture of the past life of the man before the bar. Just as had the defense on the day previous attacked the character of M. C. Lamar, for whose death Culberson faces a murder charge, so did the state Tuesday bring to the stand witnesses who told in sordid detail of alleged domestic troubles in the Culberson home, of alleged abuse, of supposed love letters from another woman and of other similar affairs.

Can't Love Father.

The climax was reached late in the day when two of Culberson's daughters were called to the witness chair and defended the memory of the man for whose death their father is being tried, while at the same time one of them declared that she "could not love her father after the way he had abused her mother."

Testimony of other witnesses in which Culberson was declared to have cursed his wife, was also introduced during the day.

McCormick Mentioned.

In conducting its rebuttal examination the state not only introduced evidence designed to mitigrate against Culberson's character, but it paid strict attention to his movements on the morning Lamar was shot to death in the doorway of the Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana avenue. In this connection the name of Chief of Police J. W. McCormick was prominently linked with Culberson's and late in the afternoon three witnesses testified that they had seen McCormick and Culberson talking together a short time before the shooting.

Cross examination by defense counsel failed to weaken materially any of these stories.

Tears Flow Unchecked.

Major Culberson was visibly moved when his daughters, answering questions by state and defense, branded him as being unworthy of a daughter's love. Martha Culberson, aged 14, broke down and wept freely at one period of her examination. Tears were in her father's eyes at the same time.

The usual capacity crowd was on hand when court opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and many of the women attending the trial held their seats during the noon recess.

Testimony will be resumed this morning, with indications that argument may be started sometime during the day.

Mrs. O. L. Rahl, 2414 Elizabeth street, was the first witness called in the state's rebuttal testimony when work was resumed after the defense rested at 2:05 Tuesday afternoon. She had previously been mentioned in Major Culberson's testimony as having been a cousin, through marriage, of his wife.

She stated that she had frequently visited the Culberson home and was on intimate terms with Mrs. Culberson. She was examined by Attorney Triplet and after a preliminary examination, was asked:

"On or about April 24, 1922, did you and Mrs. Culberson take a trip to Goldthwaite, Texas?"

"We did."

"State to the jury that if at any time previous to your departure you overheard any remarks between Major Culberson and his wife."

"On the morning of the 24th I drove to the Culberson home and as I stepped up on the porch I heard Major Culberson say .....you, I hope you never come back."

Testimony was then diverted to a

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Would Acquire Texas Road

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad applied to the Interstate commerce commission today for authority to acquire by lease the property of the Rio Grande, El Paso and Santa Fe railroad.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Wednesday partly cloudy; cold wave in north portion with temperature 20 degrees or somewhat lower by Thursday; temperature 0 to 10 degrees in Panhandle; Thursday fair; colder in south portion.

East Texas: Wednesday partly cloudy; cold wave in north portion with temperature 10 to 20 degrees by Thursday; Thursday partly cloudy in south portion.

Oklahoma: Wednesday fair; cold wave; temperature below 20 degrees by night; Thursday fair, colder in south portion.

Minimum temperature: 50 degrees at 8 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 65 degrees at 3 p. m.

Burkburnett Citizens Decide To Build Own Community Center

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 13.—At a banquet at the old Y. M. C. A. building here Tuesday night, 75 men and women pledged their efforts to the completion of the project to build and equip a gymnasium and community center building on the site of the Y. M. C. A. building now standing. Committees were appointed to draw up plans for the building, and to form and perfect plans for canvassing Burkburnett for the money to construct the buildings.

Legion Will Help.

The American Legion, newly organized here, will take an active part in the building of the center, as well as in its operation after its completion. The proposed building will contain club rooms for the Legion, and a large well-equipped gymnasium for the members. The center will be open for the convenience of any persons, whether members or not, and will be built for the benefit of the community.

Another Week for Details.

Many of the men spoke in open discussion of the campaign for funds, and after lengthy argument it was decided that another week be allowed for perfection of more definite plans, before action is taken toward raising money needed. In the meantime plans will be made, and estimates received on the sum required to build and operate a center such as is contemplated. A meeting will be held early next week for the purpose of receiving these plans, and starting the campaign actively.

SINGLE HEAD FOR ARMY, NAVY

Reorganization Plan Gets Harding O. K.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A plan for reorganization of governmental departments and bureaus under which the war and navy departments would be consolidated in a single portfolio, under the name of the department of defense has been given the approval of President Harding, according to high administtation officials.

The plan, which contemplates a number of other changes in organization of the executive branch of the government, was understood to have been approved by the president at a conference with Walter Brown, ex officio chairman of the joint congressional committee on reorganization created several months ago.

The Brown plan is described as calling for establishment of a new department of education and public welfare, with supervision over all educational activities of the government and over all hospitalization facilities, including those of the public health service, army, navy, and interior department institutions and possibly the veterans' bureau. The new department, according to official information would be headed by a cabinet member reporting directly to the president.

Freight Rate on Oil Is Cut by I. C. C. Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The interstate commerce commission today approved reduction of freight rates on refined petroleum from points in the Houston, Beaumont, and Port Arthur group of Texas to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other places, to enable railroads to compete with water transportation.

Waco Negro Breaks His Fast and Asks For More Biscuits

Special to The Record News.

WACO, Feb. 13.—Roy Mitchell, charged by information with the murder of five persons, confined in the McLennan county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury which will assemble on the first Monday in March, is fast recovering from his self-imposed fast. Monday he declared to Jailer Jess Abbott that the supply of biscuit and other provender given him was far from sufficient to meet the demands of his appetite and he would like an increased portion.

Senate Committee Kills Book Probe

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The house resolution calling for an investigation of the recent awards of the state textbook commission was reported unfavorably by the senate committee on state affairs late today. The resolution will be brought up on the senate floor on a minority report signed by Senators Witt, Clarke, Davis and Ridgeway.

The senate this afternoon passed seven bills of minor importance, engrossed two, and killed three. The bills passed include the McMillin bill requiring hotel managers to post prices in rooms and prohibiting a change in prices without 30 days' notice.

Nobody Wants Fuss With Thos. Edison

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A diligent canvass of the navy department failed today to reveal any official or high ranking officer who would reply to Thomas A. Edison's charge that he gave the navy 45 inventions during the war and all of them were "pigeonholed."

Without exception, navy officials declined to comment. Some of them explained they did not desire to "get in any controversy with Mr. Edison."

Officers Win In Chase After Booze

When city officers saw a Buick touring car speeding from Wichita Falls Monday they gave chase, on a suspicion that it contained whiskey. The car refused to stop and although several shots were fired, the car managed to leave the city without capture. But no such luck was found on the pavement toward Burkburnett for when Motorcycle Officers K. B. Kinsner and Ollie McDonald entered the race the car was at a disadvantage. The officers overtook the car, arrested the three occupants. A quantity of whiskey was taken with the men, who were said to be intoxicated.

Harding Wants to Find Out All About Rubber

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the next budget submitted to congress, President Harding will ask for an appropriation to investigate the world rubber situation and to experiment in rubber culture in American territory, (probably in the Philippines) it was announced officialy at the White House this afternoon.

Solon Would Reduce Ad Valorem Tax and Levy Against Incomes

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—A joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution which would make the maximum ad valorem tax rate 40 cents on the $100 valuation instead of the $75 as at present was introduced in the house late today by Representative Patman of Cass county. The 40 cent rate would be so divided that 35 cents would go to the school fund and the remaining 5 cents to the pension fund. Revenue from ad valorem taxes would be supplemented and augmented by special taxes such as those on incomes, gross receipts from general products, privileges, etc.

Representative Wilmans of Dallas, only woman member, finally succeeded in having the house engross her bill creating a domestic relations court for Dallas county.

Representative McNatt of Tarrant county offered a bill which would regulate the weight of wagons and other non-motor vehicles passing over highways.

Concurrent resolution setting sine die adjournment date of the legislative session was introduced by Representative Squaid of El Paso and laid on the table subject to call.

Neff Declines To Sign School Aid Measure At Once

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Governor Neff declined to sign at this time the Nelson house bill providing for an emergency appropriation of $3,000,000 this afternoon when the measure was presented to him by a delegation of legislators and State Superintendent Marrs. The chief executive told the members he was not yet ready to pass finally upon the emergency bill. Members who have conferred with the governor on the bill expressed the opinion that he will sign the measure.

173 Children Carried To Safety as Orphanage Burns

FRANKLIN, N. M., Feb. 13.—One hundred and seventy-three children were carried or led to safety when fire broke out in the New Hampshire Orphans' Home here today. Four persons were hurt by a falling wall. The fire caused $60 000 damage.

Harold and Ganna Married Again



HAROLD F. M'COORMICK — GANNA WALSKA M'CORMICK

Harvester Head Weds Opera Singer Again

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Escorted by a score of private detectives Harold F. McCormick, head of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, and his Paris bride, Ganna Walska, Polish prima donna, were re-married today to comply with the Illinois divorce laws which require divorcees to wait one year after decree is granted before marrying again. Tonight the couple remained in seclusion at the estate of Mr. McCormick's mother in Lake Forest.

Although the ceremony was Mme. Walska's fifth and Mr. McCormick's third, it was marked by all the usual flourishes. The ceremony took place at noon, the license having been obtained at the Waukegan court house during the morning.

McCormick was divorced Dec. 28, 1921, by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

Blinding Snow Precedes Cold Wave in West

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A blinding snowstorm which today spread a white cover several inches in depth over the city, marked the beginning of what the weather bureau said would be the coldest weather of the winter. Shortly after dark the snow abated and a frigid north wind sent the mercury down in a drop that was expected to continue until it touched a mark 10 or 15 degrees below zero by Thursday, when the brunt of the cold wave will be reached. The drop in temperature at Chicago is expected to be a forerunner of cold weather throughout the middle west. The cold wave was reported to be sweeping into Chicago from the Rocky mountains and the Canadian northwest.

Steamship Lines Pledged To Stop Dope Smuggling

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Principal American steamship operators of trans-oceanic lines have pledged the government co-operation in the fight to stop crews from smuggling in narcotics, it was announced today. Close surveillance of the crews will be exercised, according to assurances given narcotic enforcement officers here.

Sale of Houston-Fible Assets Ordered Tuesday

(By International News Service.)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—An order directing sale of the securities of Houston, Fible and company, defunct southwest brokerage firm, was signed this afternoon by Judge Van Valkenburgh, in federal court here. An appraisement committee to determine the amount of the securities was also appointed.

Seizure of Yacht Brings on Tangle

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Prohibition enforcement agents apparently have involved the state department into another set of international complication.

Angered by what they regard as unfair discrimination against a sister republic, Latin American diplomats, it was learned today have launched a "campaign of information" among the people of the Latin-American countries. It is calculated to apprise them of the facts in the case of the Cuban yacht Miguel Ferrer, seized by American authorities and held at Jacksonville, Florida.

The Latin-Americans assert British vessels, seized under clear cut circumstances indicating liquor smuggling, have been released with apologies while the Miguel Ferrer is being held at great cost to its owners in violation of international law.

Slayer of Glickenstein On Trial in New York

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Lilliam Raizen, for the murder of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, began in Brooklyn today with the defendant so nervous her counsel feared she would collapse.

Would Not Discriminate

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13.—A bill introduced in the Oklahoma legislature would require all news gathering associations in gathering and disseminating news dispatches to afford the same facilities for obtaining news to all newspapers desiring to avail themselves of such services.

80-Mile Gale In California Town

(By International News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Reports were received today by the United States weather bureau of an 80-mile-an-hour gale which swept Independence, in Yibo county, California, leveling wires and doing great damage. No lives were lost, according to the reports received by the weather bureau. Independence is a town of 100 inhabitants, located in one of the most isolated parts of the state.

Edinburg System Called Inadequate

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—The Edinburg irrigation system in Hidalgo county, Texas, owned by the W. E. Stewart Land company was branded as inadequate late today by W. L. Rockwell of Austin, Texas, tesifying as a government irrigation expert in the investigation here of Stewart on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Grade Crossing Claims Two When Train Hits Trolley

(By International News Service)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—Two persons were killed and several seriously injured in a crash at a grade crossing here today between a street car and an outbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train leaving for Cincinnati.

The dead: Soloman Blum, 86, vice president Blum Brothers & Florsheim; W. E. Tanner, 30, foreman of a tire repair service.

French Take Over Absolute Control Of German Roads

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Franco-Belgian commission today took over complete control of the Ruhr and the Rhineland railways to insure delivery, said a dispatch to L'Intransigeant. The German railway workers were discharged.

The trains will be manned and guarded by French and Belgian soldiers. A German hostage will be placed in each locomotive as a safeguard against sabotage by the Germans.

Definite intimation that the French and Belgians are taking steps to detach the occupied Rhineland from Germany to be created into a separate state was contained in a Duesseldorf dispatch to the Petit Journal today.

Ex-Governor Robertson Of Oklahoma Wins Out In Trial

Grand Jury Selected to Ferret Out Louisiana's Masked Bands

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Feb. 13.—Twenty citizens of Morehouse parish from whom on March 5 will be selected the grand jury which will be asked to investigate the operations of hooded bands in the parish and to return four or more indictments charging violence from murder to assault and battery, were named today by the parish jury commission. On the day the jury is organized, District Judge Fred Odom will select from the panel one to be foreman and the names of the other 11 members will be drawn.

Members of the commission said that so far as they know, none of the men in the panel was in any way connected with the slaying and hiding of bodies of Watt Daniel and C. F. Richard on Aug. 24, last., nor was any implicated in the many floggings, deportations, or warnings by a vigilance committee which the state charges is composed of members of the ku klux klan.

Bandits Kill One And Rob Guard Of $100,000 Mail

(By International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Firing without warning, two bandits today shot and killed Sam McGee, a negro chauffeur, and held up an armed automobile of the First National bank in charge of O. L. Gallen, bank guard, and W. Blizzard, head of the bank's mailing department, and escaped with a suit case containing registered mail the value of which was estimated at $100,000. The holdup occurred at Fourth and Wall streets.

GETS $25,000 IN GEMS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—With a large revolver in each hand, a lone bandit held up the jewelry store of Maurice Reingold today and escaped with $25,000 in diamonds and gold.

Wheat Stabilizing Firm Approved by Committee

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate agricultural committee recommended enactment of the Gooding bill, creating a $300,000,000 federal corporation for the stabilization of wheat prices. The committee urged the senate to consider the bill at the present session.

Britain Shuns War But May Be Forced to Fight

By DAVID M. CHURCH
International News Service Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 13.—"Invasion of the Ruhr (by France and Belgium) has proven dangerous and disastrous to Europe," declared Premier A. Bonar Law in an address to new session of the house of commons this afternoon. Premier Bonar Law continued:

Sees Nothing Encouraging

"The Ruhr is the jugular vein of European industry. France has harmed herself more than others. The end is not yet. I do not see any bright prospects. We still have troops upon the Rhine. I do not know how long we can keep them there.

"I do not think that intervention in the Ruhr by the league of nations would be useful. I hope British intervention will be possible soon, but I do not see any prospects for success now."

Does Not Want War.

Great Britain does not want war, but if war is irrevocable, it will have to take place. I hope that Angora (the Turkish government) will reconsider and sign the near east treaty. I do not think there is danger of war."

TURKS IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—An important Turkish military and state council has been summoned at Symrna to disand various phases of the Near East situation, said a dispatch from Constantinople this afternoon.

Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation in the Lausanne conference, announced that he would leave for Smyrna at once instead of going to Angora as he originally planned.

ASK "INTERVENTION"

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Labor members of the house of commons this afternoon moved an amendment to King George's speech, demanding British intervention in the Ruhr and revision of the Versailles treaty. By "Intervention" was meant an attempt to reconcile the French and Germans.

SHIPPING BILL IS PUT ASIDE

Debt Measure Placed Before Senate

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—British debt funding bill unexpectedly was given impetus in the senate today and the administration shipping bill was formally sidetracked temporarily and possibly permanently. The shipping bill was voted aside as the result of a parliamentary skirmish.

Administration leaders sought to obtain a vote on the debt funding bill tomorrow or Thursday and then have the senate proceed with the shipping bill, but opposition to both bills developed. Eventual passage of the debt measure by a large majority is generally conceded, but the shipping bill's passage is more in doubt. Opponents tonight predicted its defeat.

Senate Approves New Meeting Time For U.S. Congress

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A constitutional amendment providing for the convening of congress in January, after election, instead of in the following December, as at present, was approved by the senate today in the adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator George W. Norris, republican, of Nebraska.

Glancing Shot Kills Her

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Salonika Flambouras, 11, lies near death today. Policeman Mathew Falsey fired a revolver to stop her father's automobile, because he said it carried no lights. The bullet struck a trolley rail, rebounded and wounded the child.

Oscar Frye Post Will Meet Tonight

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 13.—A meeting of Oscar Frye post of the American Legion will be held at the Shrine club rooms Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the newly organized post are requested to be present, and it is urged that all ex-service men who are not members, attend the meeting, where plans will be made for the membership campaign to come. A committee from the Community Center will meet with the legion to lay plans for the new building before the body.

Bomb-like Explosion Interrupts Depositions on Reds' Activities

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The letter threatening to blow up the Woolworth building in New York soon after the Wall street bomb explosion, was written on instructions from Allen O. Meyers, a Burns detective agency departmental manager, Albert Halanow, admitted spy and doublecrosser, testified here today in a deposition to be used in the defence of 23 alleged "reds." Meyers hoped this would obtain large sums from bankers for protection against mythical plotters, the witness said.

A bomb-like atmosphere was provided when too large a charge of photographer's flashlight powder injured three persons at the hearing and broke lights and windows.

The right hand of Nicholas McDonald, the photographer, was torn off. Miss Ida Silverman, a stenographer, and William Cunnea, a lawyer, were cut by broken glass. The sparks were communicated to a flask of the explosive McDonald was holding. The hearing was adjourned temporarily to clear the chambers of the dense s[illegible]

Denver Mint Cash In Oklahoma; Man Held In Kansas

By Associated Press.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Feb. 13.—A man who says his name is Chester Walter, 36, is held here in the county jail on a charge of passing in Oklahoma money which is said to have been part of the loot stolen from messengers in front of the Denver mint. Walter was arrested here today at the postoffice when he called for a letter addressed to C. A. Collyer, sought in Oklahoma in connection with the robbery.

Hughes Confined to Bed

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes was still confined to his home today with a severe cold.

BRIBE CHARGE IS DISMISSED BY ADA JUDGE

Attorney Asserts He Will Appeal To High Court

By Associated Press.

ADA, Okla., Feb. 13.—Charges that former Governor J. B. A. Hebertson of Oklahoma accepted part of a $25,000 bribe to permit a saving bank at Okmulgee, Okla., to operate were dismissed in district court here early tonight when Special Judge Hal Johnson sustained a general demurer to the indictment.

Judge Johnson ordered Robertson discharged.

Franz Gillespie, prosecuting attorney of Okmulgee county, where the indictment was brought, gave notice of appeal. Judge Johnson granted 30 days for filing appeal and additional 10 days for the defense to make reply.

Explosion of Drugs Is Probably Fatal to Couple

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Two men were probably fatally injured today at the Ford assembly plant here when a paint drug they were testing with compressed air exploded. Peter Mesoian and William Schultz each sustained fractured skulls and other serious injuries in the explosion.

Police Search For Kidnapers of Nun

(By International News Service.)

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 13.—Police lines were thrown out over Maryland and bordering states for the mysterious couple who drugged and kidnapped Sister Cecelia of Notre Dame convent of St. Johns Catholic church here yesterday.

While the kidnappers quarreled, Sister Cecelia, in private life Miss Marie Whalen, escaped and wandered about the streets of Baltimore, until found by a policeman, who sent her back to the convent in a taxicab. The nun said she heard the man and woman discussing the amount of the ransom they would demand for her safe return to the convent.

No Successor to Coal Commissioner Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding will not name a successor to Judge Alschuler, of Chicago, as a member of the United States coal commission, it was said officially at the White House this afternoon. Judge Alschuler resigned when congress failed to grant him permission to remain in the federal judiciary while serving on the commission.

Two Men Clip Hair From Beauty's Head

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Two men, one of great stature, waylaid Miss Francis Kovarik, beautiful 18-year-old daughter of an alderman, wrenched off her hat, clipped off long strands of her hair that has won her several beauty contest prizes, chased her to her home and escaped, she reported to police this afternoon. She was at a loss to explain the attack.

Harding Still Clings To Idea of Governors' Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding has not abandoned his plans for a conference of state governors on prohibition enforcement and probably will call such a meeting following the adjournment of the various state legislatures, it was announced at the White House this afternoon.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



WHEAT JUMPS AS COLD COMES

Predicted 30 Below In Nebraska Cause

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat took a decided upward swing in price today during the early dealings, the market responding to an advance scored at Liverpool and Winnipeg yesterday while exchanges in the United States were closed. Active buying here resulted in July and September reaching a new high price record for the season.

Predictions of a severe cold wave had more or less bullish effect. The opening which ranged from ½ to 1⅝c higher, May $1.23⅝ to 1.24 and July $1.15⅞ to 1.16¼, was followed by a moderate setback from initial figures.

Subsequently a new rise in prices was brought by forecasts that the mercury would go to 20 below zero in Nebraska and other sections where snow covering is scanty. Profit-taking sales, however, led to a reaction. The close was unsettled ½ to 1⅝c net higher, May $1.23⅜ to ½c and July 75¾ to ⅞c.

Corn and oats like wheat, touched new high price records for the season. Later, however, the corn market weakened as a result of selling by cash houses. After opening ⅛ to ⅜c higher, May 77 to ⅛c, corn dropped below Saturday's finish.

Large receipts of corn here today acted as a weight on the market. Besides there were later reports of heavy rains in Argentina. The close was weak, ¾ to 1@1⅛c net lower, May 75⅝ to ⅞c. ¼ ¼

Oats followed wheat, starting ¼ to ⅜c higher, May 46* to ⅝c, and later showed further gains before beginning to react.

Provisions were easier in the absence of any aggressive buying.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.23⅝	1.24¼	1.23⅛	1.23⅝
July	1.15⅞	1.16⅞	1.15⅝	1.16⅛
Sept	1.13⅝	1.14⅝	1.13⅝	1.14⅛
CORN—				
May	.77	.77⅛	.75⅝	.75⅝
July	.77½	.77⅝	.76⅝	.76⅝
Sept	.77⅛	.78⅛	.77¼	.77⅜
OATS—				
May	.46⅜	.47	.46⅜	.46⅝
July	.44⅝	.45½	.44⅝	.45⅝
Sept	.43⅝	.44⅛	.43½	.43⅝
LARD—				
May	11.37	11.40	11.37	11.40
July	11.50	11.52	11.50	11.52
RIBS—				
May	10.90	10.90	10.87	10.87
July	10.90	10.00	10.85	10.85

Cotton Eases Off As Selling Begins After Early Rise

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 14 points. This was not a full response to the over-holiday strength of Liverpool and there appeared to be considerable selling for Wall street and southern account. The early offerings were readily absorbed, however, by commission house and scattered trade buying and prices soon worked up to 28.40 for May and 25.38 for October or about 10 to 15 points net higher.

Reports of an active demand in the local market for cotton goods into May at the top prices for the season probably helped the tone of the early market. After selling up to 28.41 for May, however, the volume of business tapered off and trading became comparatively quiet later in the morning, May declined to 28.25 and October to 25.22 and the market was quiet around mid-day with prices holding within a few points of last week's closing quotations.

The market was easier during the middle of the afternoon under a renewal of scattering liquidation with May selling off to 28.08 and the more active months showing net losses of about 6 to 17 points around 2 o'clock.

Cottor closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
March	28.09	27.75	27.96
May	28.41	28.06	28.26
July	27.95	27.53	27.71
Oct.	25.38	25.10	25.23
Dec.	25.10	24.92	24.97

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.-Cotton spot limited demand; prices steady, American middling 16.77; good middling 16.17; fully middling 16.67; middling 15.97; low middling 15.72; good ordinary 14.92. Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,606 American; receipts 6,000 bales including 3,700 American.

Texas Spot Cotton

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Cotton steady, 27.50; Galveston 28.25; Houston quiet. 28.15.

Large Oil Companies Enter Clay Co. Field

Special to Record News:

HENRIETTA, Feb. 13.—Some of the larger oil producing companies are acquiring new leases and assignments, covering extensive territory in the southeast portion of the county, which fact indicates that new developments will begin within the near future. A number of royalty contracts have also been filed with the county clerk from this portion of the county by non-resident people, who, undoubtedly have confidence in the reports of oil possibilities of the future.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.76; second 4s 98.70; first 4¼s 98.96; second 4¼s 98.74; third 4¼s 99.10; fourth 4¼s 98.88; victory 4¾s uncalled 100.20; U. S. treasury 4s 100.00.

Ground. Faith Optical Co. adv.

Sand and Shale

Showing up for better than 150 barrels, the Sunshine Oil and Refining company brought in No. 6 Ferguson in the Freeman-Hampton pool Monday at 1,736 feet. A rig is being placed on No. 7 and drilling on this location will begin in a few days.

The Freeman-Hampton Oil corporation is drilling the plug out of No. 5, lease B, Ferguson tract, and will drill into the pay today.

A. T. Sibley is setting up a rig on No. 1, Ferguson. This is an offset to Lease B of the Freeman-Hampton Oil corporation.

A sand picked up at 1,730 feet will be tested out by the Simms Oil corporation in the test on the Knight tract in Archer county. Casing has already been set at this depth.

SEVERAL WELLS DUE IN TODAY

Reported Bailing Tuesday Afternoon

Several wells in the Freeman-Hampton field in Archer county are due to be brought in today or tomorrow. Three were reported bailing out Tuesday while a fourth was busy drilling out the plug.

Indications point to a nice well by Shaw and Rathke on their No. 2 Kemp and Kempner. This well is an offset to the Bass and Dillard producer and is being drilled into the 1,850 sand.

J. I. Staley is bailing the 1,580 foot sand on the No. 1 Ferguson. This lease is owned jointly with the Freeman-Hampton Oil corporation.

The plug was drilled out Tuesday in the No. 5 well on lease B, of Ferguson tract, of the Freeman-Hampton Oil corporation.

The Gulf Production company is busy baling No. 1 on the H. C. Riggs tract at 1,776 feet.

BURK WELL DEEPENED

Increasing the production over 50 barrels a day, No. 12 well on lease 1-A of Lanning and Moninger on the Cropper tract in the south Burkburnett field, has been drilled 14 feet deeper into the sand. This makes a total of 34 feet of pay sand drilled in this well.

Owing to the nice increase made by this well, it has been decided to immediately deepen three more wells on this lease.

Well No. 14 on the same lease, an offset to No. 12, is being rigged up and will be spudded in in a few days.

HIRSCHI GETS TEST

A thorough test of what is known as the "second sand" in the Hirschi district, is being made by Texhoma Oil and Refining company. Swabbing continues on No. 2 Hirschi and reports state that the well is making about 40 barrels. This well is in the second sand at 1,872 feet.

It was originally planned to drill this well to the third sand at 1,890 feet, but it was decided to give the upper sands a testing out before drilling deeper.

WILSON TRACT ACTIVITIES

Casing has been set and cemented on No. 2, lease B, on the T. B. Wilson tract, Archer county, by Lanning and Moninger at 1,640 feet. Pay will be drilled into in a few days and from indications should prove a nice producer.

No. 3 well on the same lease is rilling around 1,100 feet.

The Texhoma has set casing on No. 3 Wilson at 1,642 feet. This well is an offset to Lanning and Moninger No. 1.

NEW SAND PICKED UP

A new sand has been picked up in the Sunshine Hill district by the Texhoma Oil and Refining company's test on the Overall tract. The sand was found at 1,475 feet and indications point to a good producer at this depth.

The well is now being bailed out and will be drilled in today. Should this prove to be a good pay sand, there is no doubt that the many shallow wells in this vicinity will be drilled deeper in an effort to pick up this sand.

Crude Quotations

Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas.
Including Burkburnett, Ranger, Electra and Stephens county.
(Prairie quotations on all fields.)

Below 28 gravity	$1.40
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.75
35 to 36.9 gravity	1.90
37 to 38.9 gravity	2.10
39 to 40.9 gravity	2.30
41 gravity and over	2.50
(Magnolia quotations on Healdton, Beaver Creek, Walters and Cement.)	
Below 30.9 gravity	.70
28 to 30.9 gravity	.90
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Healdton (by Texas Co.)	1.00
Texas	
Corsicana, light	1.45
Corsicana, heavy	.85
Mexia	2.10
Currie	2.50
Thrall	1.85
Gulf Coast.	
Sour Lake	1.50
Humble	1.50
Markham	1.50
Goose Creek	1.50
Vinton	1.50
West Columbia	1.50
Orange	1.50
Jennings	1.50
Spindletop	1.50
Pierce Junction, grade A	1.50
Hull, grade A	1.50
Pierce Junction, grade B	1.05
Hull, grade B	1.05

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STOCKS CLIMB WITH DEMAND

Oils And Steels Firm As Shorts Cover

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Opening prices in today's stock market were firm. The demand embraced a varied list, but was most effective in list of rails. Gains of a point each were scored by Crucible, United Fruit, Cuba Cane preferred and Texas and Pacific. Brooklyn Edison opened 1¼ higher.

Sugah stocks continued to mount to new high levels for the year. American Sugar advanced 2 points. Punta Algere 1¾, Cuban American 1½ and American Beet 1. Republic Steel jumped 4⅝ and Gulf 1⅝. Rail shares continued in good demand, gains of 1 to 1½ points being recorded by St Paul preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Frisco preferred. New Haven broke 2¼ points to 20. North American climbed 3⅝. Foreign exchanges were irregular.

The shorts took fright at the rapid upward movement by all sorts of stocks and their buying accelerated the pace of the advance in the afternoon. Equipments were bid for eagerly and the accumulation of sugar issues continued on an enormbus scale. South Porto Rico Sugar gained 11 points. Federal Mining and Smelting preferred climbed 10 points on the announcement of an increase in the quarterly dividend from 1¼ to 1⅝ per cent. New York Air Brake was up 6. United Fruit 4½, Punta Alegre Sugar 4¼ and Kresge 5 points.

New York Bonds

Atl Coast Line	119
Amer T & T	122⅝
Anaconda Copper	48⅛
Baldwin Loco	139¾
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Coca Cola	75½
Cosden	56
Crucible Steel	89½
Erie	12⅝
Invincible Oil	17⅝
Kansas & Gulf	2
xMex Pet	265
M. K. & T	16¼
Okla Prod & Ref	2⅞
Pure Oil	31⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	33⅞
Seaboard Air Line	7⅜
Standard Oil of N J	41¼
Studebaker Corporation	119½
Texas Co	48⅞
Trans Oil	11⅞
U S Steel	107⅜
Willys Overland	7⅞

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LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Cattle 1,500; beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers, 4.00@7.00; cows 3.00@5.00; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@7.50; bulls 2.00@4.75; calves 2.50@7.00.

Hogs 2,000; light 7.50@7.90; heavy 7.70@7.80; medium 7.00; mixed 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.00@6.75.

Sheep 500; lambs 8.50@14.40; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 6.00@7.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 13,000; slow; beef steers 6.25@8.50; cows 4.00@5.25; heifers 5.00@7.00; best vealers 11.00; canners 2.50; cutters 3.25@3.75; bologna bulls 4.00@4.50; feeders 7.23@8:15; stockers 6.00@7.65.

Hog receipts 16,000; slow; top 8.00; medium 7.90@8.00; heavy 7.80@7.90; bulk of sales 7.50@7.85; packing sows 6.75@7.00; stock pigs 7.50@7.75.

Sheep receipts 6,000; strong; lambs 13.60@13.85; best ewes 8.00; feeding lambs 14.25.

Foster Company Headquarters Move To Wichita Falls

Announcement has been made by Fred B. Foster & Co., of 1303 Farmers and Merchants building, Fort Worth, Texas, of the removal of their Texas headquarters to Wichita Falls, where they will be located on the third floor of the City National Bank building. All Texas operations are conducted by Fred W. Bartell, who lives at 1613 Lucile street, Wichita Falls.

This company has extensive holdings and valuable oil producing properties in Young, Stephens, Callahan and Eastland counties. The main office of the company is in Los Angeles, Cal., where they have very valuable holdings in the Signal Hill district of Long Beach.

15C A BARREL BOOST IS MADE

Thrall Field Also Has Price Advance

Corsicana crude was advanced 15c a barrel Tuesday, according to information received here. This is taken by local operators to mean that the general trend of crude prices is upward and the peak has not yet been reached. Thrall production was also included in the advance.

This brings Corsicana light crude up to $1.45 a barrel and heavy crude is bringing 85 cents a barrel. Thrall crude is quoted at $1.85 a barrel.

The price advance went into effect Tuesday.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. — Butter higher; creamery extras 48½. Eggs higher; receipts 14,566 cases; firsts 32. Poultry alive higher; fowls 24@26; springs 27, roosters 17.

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3500 Test to Be Made In Ringgold Field

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 13. — Three truck loads of rig timbers containing materials for the J. I. Staley well on the McNatt tract, four miles northwest of Ringgold, went forward from Henrietta to the location this morning. Standard tools are being placed on the ground for a 3,500-foot test. This well is located about six miles due north from the Carl M. Worsham No. 1 of the Gulf Production company, which is now producing 350 barrels of high grade oil, which tests 42.

It is reported that the Montgomery Drilling company, Duncan, Okla., are making preparations to move in standard tools on their Turner No. 1 well, located in Clay county, on the Frank Turner farm, two miles northwest of Ringgold. This well is now drilling at 2,140 feet and since the discovery of the Worsham No. 1 by the Gulf Production company, four miles south of the Turner well, the Montgomery Drilling company are forwarding plans to standardize the Turner well and push completion to the same sands as found in the Worsham No. 1.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.16@1.24; No. 2 red 1.30@1.33.

Corn, No. 3 white 72; No. 2 yellow 72½.

Oats, No. 2 white 44¼@46½; No. 2 mixed 45@½.

NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Call money strong; high 6, low 4½, ruling rate 4½; closing bid 6, offered at 6¼, last loan 6, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm: 60 to 90 days 4⅝@5, 4 to 6 months 4⅝@5, prime commercial paper 4½.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Miss Emma McInnis Bride-Elect Honored With Many Showers

Miss Emma McInnis, whose marriage to Ray Patton will be an event of Thursday, has been inspiration for many pretty parties and showers the past few days with more to follow.

Monday evening, Mrs. Jack Ammann was hostess at a delightful affair for both bride and groom-elect at the home of Mrs. Ammann's mother, Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw when they were presented a lovely miscellaneous shower.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses McInnis, Mr. Patton, and Misses Vivian Railey, Eldora Bunnenburg, Agnes Lueke, Thelma Pross, Chella Hendricks, Audrey Walters, Frankie Dell Chapman, Winnie Mae Giddings, Lynn Carter, Iona Skeen, Bobby McComb, Mary Meredith, Lucile Johnston, Dot and Denver Russell and Messrs Earl Trollinger, John Rieger, John Allen, Paul Rutledge, Edwin Weldon, Levy Bradshaw, J. O. Ammann and Frank Patton Cryer, and Mesdames Rutledge, Kerr, Bradshaw, C. V. Stodghill, J. C. Presley, Clyde Bartlett, Paul Pond.

On Saturday afternoon, Mesdames Duane Meridith, J. C. Presley, C. V. Stodghill and A. F. Kerr entertained in honor of the popular bride-elect, with a shower at the home of Mrs. Meredith. The guests included a group of girl friends most of whom were school friends of Miss McInnis of the class of "19." The house was beautifully decorated for the affair in red and white with a cobweb of strings and hearts on the dining table bearing the name of each, which when wound to the end contained a dainty favor. The string of the bride-elect was found to be the longest, and when followed to its end, disclosed a large clothes hamper filled with beautiful gifts.

During the refeshment course which included red heart frozen ice cream, sandwiches, cut heart shape, lady fingers, kisses and mints, a contest was engaged in when Miss Eldora Bunnenberg gave the most correct answers and received the favor, a set of heart shaped moulds.

Those present included besides the honoree, Mesdames E. S. Goodner, Henry Wilson, John Wakefield, Tim Colligan, J. E. H. Railey, J. E. Sharp, Patton, Burke Taylor, Bronson, Fite, Clyde Bartlett, W. R. Duke, Grow, Cohen, Hardeman Walker, Phil Kerr, McInnis, Huggins of Tampico, Mexico, Marvin A Park and Misses Anna Lea, Willie May Giddings, Vivian Railey, Agnes Lueke, Eldora Bunnenburg, Judith Mann and Mary Meredith.

Members of Miss McInnis' Sunday school class consisting of 12 little girls, met at the Central Presbyterian church Monday afternoon and chaperoned by Mrs. Stodghill, went in a car to the home of their teacher, and upon being admitted by her at the door, she was completely showered with lovely gifts.

Mrs. Fite honored her with a handkerchief shower at her home Tuesday evening when she was presented many dainty hand-made handkerchiefs.

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MRS. DONOHOO HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the winter for the Eastern Star Study club was the Valentine social and study given Monday evening at the pretty home of Mrs. H. C. Donohoo, with Miss Helen Smith as associate hostess.

Mrs. Earnest Scannell, president of the club, conducted a very interesting study. Mrs. Clyde R. Wofford was chosen to succeed Mrs. Scannel as president. Mrs. C. C. Bunnenburg was elected vice president and Mrs. W. J. Webb was elected secretary and Miss Bessie Doke, treasurer.

Ice cream in the form of valentine hearts, angel food cake and coffee was served at a late hour to the following: Mesdames E. E. Scannell, C. R. Wofford, W. J. Webb, Edna Voght, W. F. Spitzner, F. A. Uhrich, Dennis Dellis, C. C. Bunnenburg and Misses Bessie Doke and Eldora Bunnenburg. The Study club meets with Mrs. F. A. Uhrich next meeting.

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MARTIN BIBLE CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Martin Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Martin, 2509 Ninth street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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CIRCLE TEN TO GIVE PARTY

Circle Ten of the First Christian Ladies Aid society, with Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, leader, will give a Valentine tea this afternoon at the church from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Poem of the Day

O, little boy, dreaming of battles and glory,
So breathlessly planning the hero you'll be,
With visions of braving formidable foe
And winning world praise wherever you go,
Far greater than battle for power or pelf
Is the battle, my boy, man wins o'er himself.

For history's full of a number of men
Who conquered the world and lost it again,
Whose pomp and glory wrought only their ruin,
Whose triumphs unloosed the foe within.
For the hardest and bravest battle that's won
Is the one man wins o'er himself, my son.

There's a tempering, boy, that will come to us all,
It's the test by which we stand or fall,
For the finest fight that a man can win
Is the battle against temptation and sin.
And it breeds in the victor self control
And strength and wisdom and beauty of soul.

—Clare Dillon Holt.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

With an attendance of 118 members present, the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Church South, held an all-day meeting at the church Monday. Reports from the leaders of the circles featured the business session, in which Mrs. C. W. Snider reported that a gift of $500 had been sent to Miss Janie Watkins, the missionary being supported by the society in China.

Mrs. Guy Raley, the president, presided over the meeting, and devotionals were led by Mrs. N. H. Martin. Sentence prayers were offered by the members for the missionary and mission work in China.

The regular Bible study was held in the morning led by Mrs. Clyde Foster. "The Creation and the Creator" was given by Mrs. W. W. Cook and "Christ Throughout the Bible," by Mrs. Bartell.

Dr. Simpson was a special guest and made a brief talk. Luncheon was served by Circle One to 34 members of Circle One; 20 of Circle Two; 8 in Circle Three; 13 in Circle Four; 17 in Circle Five and 34 in Circle Six.

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WICHITA CHORAL CLUB TO REHEARSE

The Wichita Choral club will rehearse at the First Baptist church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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WOMAN'S BENEFIT MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees met at the home of Mrs. Amos Morris Tuesday afternoon in a short business session, followed by a social meeting. Arrangements were made for the women to go to Burkburnett Thursday afternoon for work with the chapter of that place.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in valentines and other motifs, and a delicious luncheon consisting of heart-shaped sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mesdames Conn of Findley, Ohio; W. M. Lewis, W. W. Brown, H. A. Conner, C. A. Kaufman, J. A. Sims, Dan Jones, Odan Uhrich, A. W. Weaver, Fred Morris and D. Dellis.

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FIRST METHODIST WOMEN MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Gus Byman and Mrs. J. B. Dollard were hostesses to the Womens Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, and the home of the former Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Lyle led the devotionals which opened an unusually interesting session.

Mrs. Hal Shirley gave the chapter from the "Trend of the White World" and Mrs. G. I. Dorrance gave an interesting biography of James Dunsten. During the short social hour, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of hot rolls, cake and coffee to Mesdames Meade, C. B. Jetter, O. N. Mann, R. A. Lyle, Hal Shirley, G. I. Dorrance, C. E. Friberg, O. W. Ross, W. L. Dalton, E. Roberts, E. V. Friberg, J. T. Bentley, . W. Swartz, Jackson, W. W. Sherill and Parker.

Which Are Long And Tight Paris Again Sponsors Gowns



The bouffant evening gown is dead as far as Paris is concerned. Paris modistes are busy draping evening gowns tight to the figure and many of them are so extreme that madame looks as if she had been wound in her gown after the fashion of the Egyptian mummy. There is no question but that she must stand inactively, for strenuous dancing would be out of the question with these new gowns. The camisole bodice has also returned and the waistline at the hips is favored. Here are three of the most advanced modes for evening wear offered by well known Paris houses. Chiffon velvet and silver metal cloth combine in the gown at the left. It features two trains or side panels, one of the velvet and one of the metal cloth. The metal cloth waise which extends a few inches below the waistline is joined by a tight velvet skirt of instep length. The shoulder straps of black spangles are in the form of suspenders and a spangled belt finishes the gown. Note how the trains fall at the sides instead of the back.

Black and silver brocaded cloth makes the gown at the right. It, too, has a hip length blouse and tight skirt draped to the figure. The long train is merely one end of the skirt permitted to fall gracefully at the side back. A belt and shoulder straps are of cut steel beads.

Metalic cloth which comes in colored effects such as rose, blue, green and orchid makes the gown in the center. It is cut lower than any evening gokns for many seasons, the blouse having but one shoulder strap and extending diagonally under the other shoulder. The effect is that of a straight piece of cloth merely wrapped tightly about the figure with one end left hanging as a drape over the right hip. To balance the drape, a spray of flowers and leaves is placed on the left side.

Note the Parisian idea of wearing light colored hose with dark shoes for formal costumes.

JOHNNY MORGAN COMPANY INITIATION

The Johnny Morgan company of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. for an initiation service. Volunteer Girl Reserves initiated were: Elizabeth Wood, Evelyn Hardeman, Billiken Vaughn, Burnette Thompson, Frances Walker, Eileen Ray and Bettye Ray Glidewell.

The following Girl Reserves who assisted in the services were: Lorene Tucker, Virginia Holcomb, Leon Rolin, Genevieve Hancock, Marguerite McPherson. Mary E. Featherstone, Carrie Haley, Evelyn White, Jo Cocke, Vivienne Ross, Gertrude Yonkum, Cordia Mae Hicks, Inez Thrasher, Clara Lee Snow, Louise Hendricks, Hattie Mae Spillman, Aleda Mae Adams, Vona Lane, Evelyn McGaffy, Sarah Beth Boggess.

The following advisers were present: Misses Lillian Fain, Louise Montgomery, Irma Durnal, and Mesdames Elizabeth Erwin, B. L. Fain, Iva Austin and W. O. Davidson.

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, who is a student secretary of the National Board and who was a special visitor of the high school Girl Reserves conference this week made a lovely talk on "Being a True Girl Reserve."

After the initiation, a short business meeting was held in which the girls decided to hold a candy sale on Saturday, Feb. 24.

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VALENTINE PARTY AT ACADEMY

The young ladies of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, gave a Valentine party Saturday afternoon from 4 to 9 o'clock. The graceful double parlors were artistically decorated and the roseate glow from ruby-colored cupids, hearts and shaded electroliers, emanated a hearty welcome to the guests who were en costume, in honor of the day.

Many quaint and interesting games were played, the favorite being progressive "Up Jinks." The lucky prize winners were Misses Thelma Vickers, first prize, a box of valentine chocolates, and Elizabeth Dycus and Lillian Gray, drew for the consolation, a miniature heart, filled with peanuts, which fell to Miss Dycus.

At 9 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, the color scheme of red and white being carried out in the table appointments, the bewitching little favors and the ices.

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LAMAR AVENUE CIRCLES MEET

A combined meeting of Woman's Auxiliary circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon with 25 members present. During the business session, plans were made for a fruit sale to be held at the O. W. Smith grocery store Saturday. Good reports were heard from all the circle leaders and plans were also made for the spring work.

Preceding the business session, a missionary program was enjoyed.

Woman Reader Will Appear In Wichita Falls Soon

Announcement is made of the third attraction of the Players club to be given this season for its active and associate members, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at the Kemp hotel, when Mrs. Fenetta Sargeant Haskell, public reader and interpreter, will give the program.

Mrs. Haskell has been in every state in the union and has read before audiences in almost every state and in England and Scotland. She possesses a charm of manner and a power of interpretation that delights her audiences, and the club feels, in securing Mrs. Haskell, that they are bringing to their members and their guests one of the best readers of the day. The admission will be as is their custom, by membership cards.

At the regular meeting of the club to be held at the library Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, a feature of the session will be the second of a series of class room interpretations, "Wrong Numbers," under the leadership of Mrs. D. S. Perry. Other characters will be taken by Mrs. A. J. McNees and Mrs. John Martin.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS

The Business Women's chapter of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church met Monday evening in the basement of the church and elected officers as follows: Miss Salome Anthony, president; Miss Kaye Haynes, vice president; Miss Finley, secretary, and Miss Dixon, treasurer.

During the session, reports were given of last year's work from all the circles and also splendid talks were given on the work of raising money for the missionary work. Plans were also discussed for the next regular monthly social meeting to be held Feb. 23.

Miss Burk of Waxahachie, the newly elected director of religious education, was present at the meeting.

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MADDEN-HENDERSHOT WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement is received of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Hendershot and W. M. Madden of Electra, the ceremony being performed Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, at his home.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a social and business session. All members are requested to be present.

As Usual.

From the London Mail:

Mistress—Have you any references?

Prospective Maid—Yes, mum, one but like me photergraph, it don't do me justice.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

St. Valentine's day—usually the day for affairs of love only. If yesterday you did not obtain your heart's desire, you surely will this day.

Be not discouraged—love will find a way.

Above all things don't be stubborn today. Great joy and happiness are on your threshold. Don't slam the door in their faces—you will always regret it.

A most uncertain day. Tomorrow's papers will record many accidents that will occur today. Be careful. Do avoid fast driving, riding in public conveyance and crossing streets except at corners. You don't want your name mentioned among the injured.

Exercise the greatest care and caution in all matters. Control yourself and no matter how great the temptation, do not lose your temper.

Aquarius people are frequently abrupt and hot headed and are likely to say more than is good for them. They are honest and straight forward, take readily to strangers for whom they conceive sudden likes and dislikes, as they are great readers of character.

Their eyes are usually grey-blue—with a calm steadfastness in their glance—and have an extraordinary hypnotic power.

They have been called "the windows of the soul."

(Watch for tomorrow's possibilities.)

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodge, 1601 Monroe, announce the arrival of a son at their home Sunday morning, H. P. Hodge Jr.

J. Pat Pope is recovering from a three weeks' illness with influenza.

Mrs. C. A. Larson, 2405 Hays street, is seriously ill with influenza.

Elva Irene Clayton, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, is ill with influenza at her home 1310 Ninth street.

Crissinger Says U.S. Should Export Gold to Save World

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, in a final report to congress on the eve of becoming head of the federal reserve system, predicted yesterday the United States now holding fifty per cent of the world's gold supply soon must take the role of a heavy exporter of gold, as contributor to world financial stabilization. The comptroller sees danger in this country's accumulation of gold.

Italian Senate Asked To Radify Armament Pact

ROME, Feb. 13.—Premier Mussolini today sent to the senate a bill calling for the ratification by the upper chamber of parliament of the Washington armament and far eastern conference concessions. The Italian chamber of deputies last week ratified the Washington treaty.

Husband Released From Blame in Wife's Death

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. — William Johnson was released yesterday, after a coroner's investigation disclosed that his wife, whose body with the neck broken was found in a chicken coop, had died of natural causes and had not been murdered. The fracture resulted from a fall, the coroner's physician reported. Johnson had been questioned severely earlier in the day.

Andy Meador Gets His Murder Trial Postponed

(By International News Service.)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 13.—A continuance in the case of "Andy" Meador, stockman, charged with the murder of Asa Rawls, his employee, was granted in the United States district court here today. Date of trial was set for June 4. Meador is alleged to have slain Rawls last May, as a climax to an altercation they were said to have engaged in.

Snores After Eating

The person afflicted with gas in the stomach and bowels often has a tired, sleepy feeling after eating, particularly in the afternoon. In some cases the fingers, arms or limbs "go to sleep," due to gas pressure which restricts circulation.

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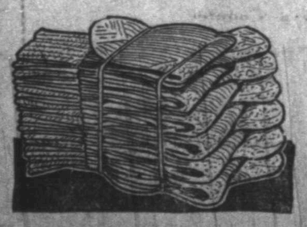
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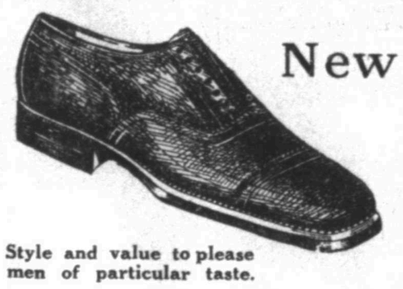
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Young fellow's model in tan Viking calf, comes in medium toe with rope stitch trim, bal style at $10

Light brown Norweigian calf is used in a bal brogue with light perforation trim at $10

One of the newest things is a cherry red calf, light weight blucher model with medium toe at $7

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COLQUITT AND PATMAN

Land assessed in Texas has an acreage of 161,514,707 and is rendered at $1,292,827,000. This acreage is taxed $9,097,706 or 31.02 of the total income of the state. The figures are taken from an argument recently made by the Hon. Oscar B. Colquitt. Representative Wright Patman of Cass county, insists that the land pays a large per cent of the total revenue of the state.

Teas has 14,020 miles of railway, having an assessed value of $142,898,420. These rails are taxed $1,071,738 or 3.53% of the total income of the state, in addition to this rolling stock and intangible assets of railways are taxed. It is said

It is announced that the federal labor department settles two-thirds of the disputes handled. This is encouraging, but the labor department did not settle the rail and coal strikes of 1922. There are some strikes or disputes too large for the department to handle.

A world sugar shortage of 725,000 tons is predicted and the trade prophets are predicting high prices for the sweetstuffs this year. There is ever an upward trend in the land of the free.

Texas lawmakers are for the enactment of statute calling for the display of the United States flag on school buildings and at the homes of the people on mother's day. Why overlook father's day? Is it because the old man is busy digging?

IS THIS TRUE?

This is a shot that was fired at a legislative committee on revenue and taxation, "At this very moment there are approximately $20,000,00, certainly not less than $16,000,000 of tax money belonging to the state deposited by tax collectors in the local banks of their counties, that should be paid at once into the state treasury and school system during the next eight months of the present fiscal year." Is this true? If so, why is it permitted? Are the tax collectors the financiers of the commonwealth?

Texas has 1,018,904 horses and mules having a value of $58,233,401. This is their assessed value. Cheap horses and mules.

Texas has 5,916,073 head of cattle having an assessed value of $86,021,186.

Texas has 2,586,352 sheep having an assessed value of $7,611,367. Wool has advanced.

Texas sas 1,636,210 goats having an assessed value of $2,758,387. All these goats do not appear to be of the Angora species.

Texas has 877,982 hogs having an assessed value of $3,398,715. There must have been an awful slump in the price of hog meat last year.

Texas has 8,713 dogs having an assessed value of $406.70. Dogs appear to be a drug on the market in Texas.

Texas has a population of 5,874,251 and 874,251 carriages and buggies and automobiles. The rich ride in chaises but the poor do not appear to walk.

Now the Japanese are importing gasoline farm engines. And not an inch of soil in Japan will escape cultivation. They are close and attentive workers in the cherry blossom country.

Texas collectors in 1922 from ad valorem and franchise and gross receipts taxes collected more than $24,000,000. Texas is moving onward. There is a vast yearly increase in population and wealth.

Ninety-three persons were killed at grade crossings in the last three months in Texas. They may be nonprogressive in the British Isles and in the foremost nations of continental Europe, but there are no grade crossings permitted over there.

Waco is on the map. In the city democratic primary election all who took the pledges were permitted to vote, and it is said permitted negroes to take part in the election. This news should be broken gently to some of the politicians of the Alamo City.

Reverend Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, a noted Episcopal divine of New York City, branded his bishop as a heretic, made this reply, "I did not become a clergyman to become a parrot and repeat what is in the Bible." And the old old world continues to go round and 'round.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

WHAT IS IMPORTANT?

The automobile mechanic, when a car is brought to him, takes off the hood and looks at the engine and the mechanism by which the engine drives the wheels.

To him the general appearance of the car is not important.

The doctor does not notice the way his patient's hair is cut or his whiskers are trimmed.

He feels his pulse, takes his temperature and with a stethoscope listens to his heart action and breathing.

He too is looking at the engine. And to him only the engine and its connections are important.

To the college student the most important thing in life is the condition of the football team, and its chances of winning the big game.

To the college professor, who is older and wiser, the important consideration is the state of the student's mind, and whether or not he will be able to get any wisdom inside of it.

He too may get a little excited about the football team, but he keeps it in its proper prospective.

To the average man many things seem important, which are not important at all.

He gets tremenduously excited over a lodge election and spends weeks seeking to get himself or some friend put into an office.

Meanwhile he gives little thought to his health, and practically none to his mental development.

The goings and comings of the neighbors, and their worldly wealth as revealed by the clothes hung out on the line, and the new household goods brought by the furniture man are highly important to many very estimable women.

Also, both men and women, the misbehavior of persons of note in the community is highly important, and is made the subject of long and earnest discussion.

In reality these things are of no importance whatever.

Just what is important in life is often difficult to determine.

But generally speaking the condition of one's own mind and health and morals are the most important things to the individual for upon them depend not only his own well being, but that of his friends and dependents.

If we could sift the important from the unimportant, and bend all our energies toward bettering the things that count, this would be a far more happy and a far more prosperous and progressive world than it is.

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SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMPSON

Said the rat to the flea:
"Stop your sponging on me,
Or I'll shatter your jumping hind leg."
Said the flea to the rat:
"You're as blind as a bat—
For I've pumped you chock full of plague."

Where the cat is fed, the rat is.

Where ships go, rats do and plague does.

Ships that touch tropics should harbor no rats.

It will soon be open season for open houses.

In God we trust. Take up the carpet and scatter the dust.

Be it fact or be it fable, old age dines at the poor man's table.

In the hookworms' section, that deathly pallor spells "hook" infection.

If all our patients we would screen, the fewer we'd need to quarantine.

If through a microscope you could look a hookworm in the face you'd cease to wonder at his evil deeds.

POEMS THAT LIVE

ON THE GRASSHOPPER AND CRICKET.

The poetry of earth is never dead:
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead,
That is the grasshopper's—he takes the lead
In summer luxury—he has never done
With his delight; for, when tired out with fun,
He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed,
The poetry to earth is ceasing never:
On a long winter evening, when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills
The crickets song, in warmth increasing ever,
And seems, to one in drowsiness half lost,
The grasshopper's among some grassy hills.

—John Keats.

Hudspeth Offers Orient Life Saver

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — Delayed payment for a period of 20 years of a $2,500,000 debt to the United States by the Kansas, Mexico & Orient railroad is provided in a resolution introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Hudspeth, democrat, of Texas.

The resolution provides further that the interests operating the railroad must guarantee to keep it going for 10 years to take advantage of this deferred payment, after being offered by the government.

Looks As If We Were Going To Have To Take This Thing Seriously



TIMELY VIEWS

"AMERICAN INDUSTRY ON TRIAL," SAYS STANDARD OIL HEAD.

"I believe that American industry is on trial today before the American people. At this moment the American people are not disposed to render a favorable verdict. There are two things which industry must do, and the time to begin is now. First, pursue a definite economic policy which will have the respect and support of the American people; and second, educate the public to the fact that anything that harms industry harms the people as a whole." This is the view of the industrial situation expressed recently by Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.


ROBERT W. STEWART

"It is difficult, for we must avoid inflation with its exaggerated wage scale and exaggerated prices, overproduction and inevitable reaction, and hard times, but at the same time it is suicidal to attempt to beat down wages and salaries to the bare level of the cost of living.

"When I say 'living' I mean the kind of living that permits a thrifty man to build his own home and properly to clothe, feed and educate his children.

"Our own industry has felt the federal probe. If industry permits public mind to set against it, the day will come when some of these industrial activities will lost their scalps. Unless we in the oil industry have proved ourselves worthy of conducting our own affairs, our scalps will hang beside them."

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ? Asked—Answered

A "directory" of terms that are now unfamiliar, but that will come more and more into use as the irrigation project expands, is being furnished The Record News readers. All the names and expressions that will be in more general use over the project will be explained from time to time by A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer, of this city.

A list of common terms used in irrigation and their definitions:

Sub Soiler—Either a specially constructed plow or an attachment for an ordinary plow which breaks up the sub-soil. This is a necessary implement where the soil is hard and difficult for the roots to penetrate as it is in some parts of this project.

Spillway and Wasteway — These two words are often used to express the same meaning. However, spillway is more often applied to a dam while waste way is used is connection with a canal.

A spillway is a channel, opening or gate that is built in a dam to allow the escape of surplus water without damage to the rest of the structure.

A wasteway is a gate or opening in the bank of a canal which allows water to escape when desired or automatically takes care of excess water.

Waste Ditch— A ditch contsructed to take care of waste water from a field canal. It serves a different purpose than that of a drainage ditch, although waste ditches are sometimes caled drainage ditches.

Tap—An outlet through a canal bank. A pipe of some suitable material passes through the bank of the canal and at the inner, or water end, is located a gate, which is operated either from the bank or from a platform extending out into the canal.

The tap is general smaller than a canal headgate and is mainly used to deliver water directly into a farmer's lateral.

Water Master — Sometimes this term is applied to the ditch rider but more generally it refers to the man who has charge of the distribution and maintenance of the canals over all or a portion of the project. A water master gensrally has from four to 12 ditch riders under him.

The recent grafting of a pig's eye to restore a boy's vision was only partly sucessful. But the theory probably will be carried out some day, although many will prefer the eye of the owl or the cat, in order to see at night.

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—



VALENTINE—1923 MODEL

Won't you be my Valentine?
A year or two or three—
Be mine, I pray, and I will pay
For getting your decree.
We'll go to Paris and Osteud
(A very gay resort),
We'll go to Berne and Lake Lucerne
And then we'll go to court.

Won't you be my Valentine?
The ones I've had before
Won't make a fuss or trouble us—
They all are wed once more.
Bedelia now is Mrs. Jones,
Bess wed a Balkan Prince,
And Jane and Sue and Belle and Lou
Have married three times since.

Won't you be my Valentine?
Our life will be a song,
You'll be my pearl until some girl
More pleasing comes along.
And life for you a perfect dream
Of happiness will be,
Both rare and sweet, until you meet
A likelier man than me.

Won't you be my Valentine?
Of all the locks that bind
Beneath the sun, the frailest one
Is wedlock, you will find.
Live with me and be my love,
Share my cosy nest,
Today love reigns, and when it wanes
The judge will do the rest!

ALL OF A KIND

The Ku Kluxer is not the only hood wearer. There's the hooded Cobra.

SIGNS OF INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Arbuckle says he's not going back on the stage. Who says that movie actors never read the newspapers

APPRECIATION

New York really enjoys Shakespeare. At every first night of one of the bard's plays cries of "Author! Author!" are heard in the audience.

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Fire Mountain

By Norman Springer

Author of "The Blood Stup"

Martin recovered his stride, and they joined the others beneath the overhanging elephant rock.

A blast of hot, sulphur-tainted air swirled out of the opening. Their ears were assailed by strange sound, like the wailing of souls in torment. It was a dolorous whistling that increased to a shrill screech, then died away in a sob.

Then a heavy, ominous rumbling came out of the black depths. And suddenly the hard, packed sand began to crawl beneath his feet, things swayed dizzily before his eyes and a sharp nausea attacked the pit of his stomach.

The four Japenese sailors and Moto were plainly terrified. Ici held himself in hand, but his mouth sagged.

"Always comes the strange noise, and then the shake," he said to Martin. There was the hint of a quaver in his voice. "Out of the deep place, they come—like the struggles of Evil Ones!"

He broke off to speak sharply to his men, bracing them with words.

"They are of much ignorance," he continued to Martin. "They have much fear. They know a silly story their mothers have told them about the evil ones calling from the deep pit."

He chattered peremptory words to his followers. One of the sailors picked up a lantern, Moto stepped behind Martin, and Ichi lifted the other lantern and stepped toward the cave mouth.

As they entered the cave, Ichi walked first, then Martin, the grim Moto next, and the four sailors trailed behind, the last man carrying the second lantern.

"Ah—it is here that we commence our looking!" exclaimed Ichi. "We have already searched this cavern but not 'aloft.' So now we gaze with upwardness and test the statements of the young female and your honorable self Mr. Blake. Are you of sureness as to the words? Ah, the worthy Moto is of readiness!"

"The code says 'aloft'" answered Martin. "Look for a hole in he roof, leading up to a dry cave."

Martin felt Moto's fingers resting lightly upon his shoulders. But he also felt the hard outline of the gun in Ichi's coat pocket, against his leg. They were crowded closely together in the cave entrance.

Ichi chattered an order and the sailors picked up the lantern and held it over his head. Overhead was an opening, a crack in the ceiling.

Ichi pointed and cried out excitedly while his features contorted with triumphant greed.

Martin glanced at Moto. He, also, had his eyes upon the opening. The careless moment had come! Martin with a slight, conclusive jerk, freed his right wrist of the handcuff.

Then, before he could straighten his arm Ichi turned and grinned up into his face.

"Ah—so, it was with truthfulness you spoke! We have, then, perhaps, no further needfulness—"

So far he got, and then he stiffened, his mouth sagged, cruelty and cupidity left his eyes and terror crept in.

The cause lay in the depths of the chasm behind them. For the voice of the pit had suddenly increased in volume; in a second it had become an appalling roar, and a very gale of heated air smote their back, as it gushed forth from the depths.

The group in the cave entrance were held motionless for an instant. The terrify-roaring was growing; it seemed to be a tangible thing that was approaching them.

"Now!" thought Martin exultantly. The sailor threw his lantern down, and then flung himself down beside it, burying his face in his arms in an abandon of terror, Moto was staring wide-eyed, into the pit.

Martin suddenly reached out and gathered the transfixed Ichi into his arms.

Ichi screamed at the fascinated Moto, but not a syllable sounded above the mighty roaring that filled the caverns. Then Ichi sunk his teeth in Martin's forearm till they met.

Martin had the gun. The sharp pain of the bite thrilled him. He hurled Ichi violently from him and raised the weapon ready to shoot.

Ichi spun around, from the power of the thrust Martin had given. He crashed heavily against the frozen Moto, clutched him, and the feet of both men lost hold on the slippery underfooting. They fell together off the level surface on to the incline that sloped to the chasm edge. Their momentum carried them on. They slid down the six foot slope, clutching wildly at the wet, glass-like surface of the ledge.

They seemed to hang motionless for a second at the edge. Their faces were lifted to Martin; their mouths were wide open with horrid, soundless screams; their frenzid faces, half seen in the gloom, haloed by wreathing white vapors.

Then they were gone.

The remaining Jap; stony with terror—but he still grasped the hauling part of the tackle, leaning backward and holding the saving straw on the rope. Upon him depended the lives of the other two; saw Martin. If he should slacken that rope——

The roaring died away to the whistling, rythmic wail that had preceded the outburst.

"Now, the quake!" thought Martin.

There commenced another great noise. It was not like the shattering, nerve-wrecking roar of the steam. It was rather a mighty rumble that came from an immense distance. The mountain shook.

Suddenly appeared light, a pale green.

Martin's heart skipped a beat, then raced furiously, while cold chills of terror crawled down his back.

For suddenly materialized beside the rope-holding Jap was another figure. The unholy light painted it with its unearthly, greenish hue. Haggard face and gleaming eyes, humped body, the ghastly light, all combined to make him horrible, unhuman.

The apparition crouched, as if about to leap. A glittering something was visible in its hand, and it stared fixedly at the living anchor of the life-line.

The yellow sailor all at once sensed the fearsome presence by his side. He leaped as if released by a spring, threw from him the life-saving rope, flung up his hands before his face.

They were gone in another second, the three of them. For, when the sailor dropped the line, the strain on the tackle was released. The two men clutching the bight fell backward and slid down the fatal incline.

The tail-block, swishing over the smooth surface, twined aruond the feet of the first man and jerked him down.

The quake rumble ceased. Above the simmering moan of the steam, Martin heard the trio's death cry, a wild, hideous shriek that grew fainter and fainter, farther away, and merged into the other sound.

And Martin saw standing in the entrance Little Billy.

* * *

"Billy! Billy! You?"

Almost in the same instant, Little Billy came to life, and his voice mingled with Martin's:

"Martin! Yes, yes—are you still all right, Martin?"

Little Billy stepped upon the prostrate body of the only Japanese left.

"Who is it?" cried he.

"Fright. That noise—the hole—they believe it is spirits," answered Martin. "Flung himself down, frightened, not dead."

But even as he spoke, staring down at the huddled figure, he knew his words were short of the truth.

"Fright, hey? It finished him!" commented Little Billy.

He wheeled upon Little Billy.

"Come! Let us get out of here, quick!" he exclaimed.

"Which way? The cave—then you found Winters' cave?" answered Little Billy.

Martin nodded. The dry cave; that was it! He did not relish recrossing the ledge at that moment, and also, Winters' description of the dry cave occurred to him.

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Many pleasant customs were preserved by the monks and scholars of the Middle Ages, and the idea that one day in each year should be consecrated to the lovers, when love tokens and remembrances might be freely exchanged without fear of reproach, is declared by all to be the one of the most beautiful.

Valentine's Day Comic

Valentine was canonized by the early Christians because of the assistance rendered those who asked spiritual aid and guidance in the conduct of their love affairs. And now the day on which billet-doux are given and received is known as St. Valentine's day.

Of course, it is not always that the love missives are free from humor—fact, the custom as generally observed today, consists in the sending of humorous and sarcastic tokens or pictures in the form of caricatrues. Many of them go astray—and then there is trouble. Many of them don't go astray—and there is also trouble.

Many are the lovers that have been brought closer together by the exchange of missives on St. Valentine's day—but, use discretion, boys, use discretion. You can't be too careful in the selection of your valentine, and even then—who knows?

It may arrive when she is in a perfectly good humor and everything will be just lovely and you have won yourself a sweet little girl and a vine-covered cottage. Then, again, it might get there just as the daily setting-up exercises of manicuring the nails is being finished and she is all fagged out— and blooey, it's all over.

Nothing like trying, however. You can never tell.

Mozart Flashed As Meteor Over World Of Music In His Life

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, author of Cosi fan Tutte, to be played here at the Palace theatre, Friday, Feb. 16, flashed across the musical heaven, meteor-like, throwing a flood of light over the music world. The knowledge which others spent years in acquiring seemed his by birthright. Although the years of his life were few, the period of his artistic activity was proportionately long.

Mozart was born at Salzburg, Jan. 27, 1756. His father, himself of some reputation as a composer and as the author of the first German violin method, was quick to perceive the child's sensitiveness toward music; and began instruction in clavier playing when Wolfgang was but four years old. He was an exceedingly delicate and receptive child and at the age of six, he had not only acquired remarkable efficiency on the instrument, but had composed a number of little pieces.

Plays for Emperor

Realizing the remarkable talent of his son, Mozart, the father, in 1762, ventured on a concert tour with him to Munich and later to Vienna, where his playing became the sensation of the hour, and where he was received by Emperor Franz Joseph I. at his palace. Then followed tours throughout England, France and Italy where his successes were redoubled, and where he gave brilliant concerts before the royal courts of Europe.

Despite his continual triumph, his life was from time to time a constant struggle against poverty, for not withstanding his wonderful genius, he received only scant recognition from his patron, the emperor, although loyal to him to the end. His existence was eked out chiefly by the sale of compositions which publishers purchased at a low price, by giving lessons and by playing concerts, while the jealously of his rivals furnished a constant source of annoyance.

His Compositions

During his career, he composed the "Marriage of Figaro," "Don Giovanni," "Cosi fan Tutte," the "Clemency of Titus," and the "Magic Flute." All of these were signal successes, especially in his own country. Discouragements and hard work told upon him and in the midst of his labors upon a grand requiem, he was stricken down and died in 1791.

Mozart's compositions were not simply an advance in brilliancy, since his slow movements and themes are full of much genuine sentiment and give opportunity for that expressive song-style which he emphasized so strongly. His feeling for artistic finish caused him by rounding off every detail to avoid abruptness, replacing them by little delicate turns of musical expression and graceful embellishments. He throws a net work of embroidery about his themes at their recurrence which shows their beauties to even greater advantage.

It has been said that Mozart, almost from his infancy, thought in music as others do in words, and his thought in music was regulated by a sense of artistic combination and proportion which permeated all his work. As samples of pure and unaffected music, the worth of his works can never be diminished.

"School for Lovers" Noteworthy Event For Wichita Falls

The playing of "Cosi Fan Tutte," Mozart's comic opera, under the auspices of the Musicians' club at the Palace theatre, Friday evening, Feb. 16, promises a rare and decidedly noteworthy treat. Few communities enjoy the privilege of hearing opera, presented in true proportion to its intrinsic musical worth and only by special arrangement were the Musicians' club able to book this Hinshaw production on its limited tour from the East to the Coast. The opera to be played at the Palace Friday, therefore, is independent of the regular course being presented by the Musicians' club this season.

Is Rollicking Farce

"Cosi Fan Tutte," which translated freely into our language becomes "the school for lovers," is a rollicking farce based upon the powers of all women to flirt. An innocent flirtation leads to many a predicament, all of which are unfolded to the tune of Mozart's most sparkling music. No composer during the 150 years which have elapsed since his day has quite caught the gay spirit of Mozart, who had that happy faculty for remaining true to the high standards of the masters and yet combined with them all the appealing charm of tuneful melodies. Add to this a great quantity of comedy and you have "Cosi Fan Tutte."

The scenery for this mammonth production was executed in the studios of the Metropolitan grand opera house and Mr. Hinshaw purchased the costumes from the same home of opera for $20,000.

Favorite Soprano to Sing

Miss Irene Williams, long a prime favorite, both in opera and upon the concert stage, will star in the production. She will be assisted by such noteworthy artists as Miss Philine Falco, dramatic soprano, formerly of the Chicago grand opera company; Pierre Remington, the famous basso, and Judson House, the noted comedy operatic tenor who for the past several seasons has been winning splendid tributes for his work with the Chicago grand opera company, and the Society of American Singers. Leo de Hierapolis, baritone, is another big star with the production. Stewart Ross, musical director for the company, has been with many concert and operatic productions and is a prime favorite in the concert halls of the entire country.

With such a brilliant production, presented by an unusual galaxy of stars, the community is highly roused to exultation at the coming of so worthy a production to Wichita Falls. The various organizations in the city are urging support of the opera, actuated by the urge for cultural uplift in the community. All Wichita Falls is waiting for Friday evening at 8:15, when they may joyfully proclaim—"the play is on."

Grand Opera Expresses Freedom Of Man From Long Intellectual Sleep

The opera in its inception was literal rather than musical in nature. It was a result of what is known as the Renaissance, so called because its most prominent manifestation in Italy was a revival of the learning of the ancients. The movement stimulated a cultural awakening, diligent search was made for lost and forgotten manuscripts and the art and literature of the ancient world were restored. Thus the Renaissance was in reality the awakening of man from the spiritual and intellectual slumber which had bound him for nearly 1,000 years.

Then followed the extension of the world's boundaries and the mind of man began to expand as well, marking the transition from medievalism toward modern liberty of thought and action. Through this research, trace of the music in use among the ancients was indirectly found. It was discovered that the drama was musically declaimed and the voices of the actors and chorus were sustained by lyrics and flutes. Thus in the Greek tragedy were found the principles of the modern opera—scenery, dramatic action, solo and choral singing, the orchestra. Herein lies the literary inception of operatics.

The absence of solo music and the dominance of choral singing met with the dissatisfaction of the school of music in vogue during the early ages and the impossibility of adapting it to their purposes led to various experiments to discover the principles of musical declaration. From this originated the recitative, followed by an interminable chain of operatic evolution throughout the various schools, conditions and ages, spreading with dazzling rapidity throughout the world, bearing in its wake an unparalleled development of the art of song.

The opera was at first restricted to royalty and nobility, but later the dramatic action was brought nearer to the comprehension of the unlearned and showed a frank tendency toward melody and regularity of form. With this union of clearly-cut characterization and musical beauty, the opera gained in warmth of feeling and flexibility in means of expression. With the evolution of rhythmic melody and definite musical structure has developed the art as we now have it.

The development of opera in the United States is a story of change from the simple style of the English ballad opera to the elaborate music dramas of Richard Wagner in the north with New York city as the leading center, while New Orleans, in the South, with its large French population, furnishes a home for the French and Italian school of opera. "The Beggar's Opera," by Gay, which had won extraordinary popularity in England, was given in New York in 1750 and as early as 1791 New Orleans had a company of French singers. Philadelphia also had performances before the end of the Eighteenth century.

It was not until after the wars with England when the country was growing and becoming prosperous that foreign managers and singers considered it an inviting field. The first company of real artistic worth was brought here in 1825, headed by Manuel Garcia, which included his daughter, after Mme. Malibram. In 1832 the poet Da Ponte, librettist of Mozart's opera "Don Giovanni," who was a resident of New York city, brought another strong company of singers to the United States. From that time on, for a number of years opera was furnished by visiting companies of foreign singers, who gave performances in the leading cities of the country, New Orleans being the first to establish a permanent opera season with a resident company.

In 1859 Adelina Patti made her first appearance in New York city. In 1878, Mapleson, the Impresario, commenced the "all-star" system that developed a taste for opera, by giving the American public the chance to hear the best singers in the world. In 1883 the Metropolitan opera house, in New York city, was opened with a star company managed by Henry E. Abbey. German opera, particularly Wagner music-dramas, gained a foothold in this country through the efforts of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, who directed the first artistic performance of Wagner's Tannhauser in 1884, in the Metropolitan opera house.

Following this period, operas of the three great schools were given here. Their development has been so thorough that the performance of foreign operas has been placed on a plane equal to any in the world. At present the performances continue along the same lines and with the same high artistic quality, the greatest singers being engaged.

In assigning credit for work of an educational character in opera, mention must be made of certain traveling companies such as the "Ideals" and "Bostonians," who gave highly artistic performances of the standard operas, and of the companies under the direction of Henry W. Savage, who gave grand opera in English during the first decade of the present century.

In modern opera the pinnacle of musical endeavor has been attained by the operatic schools under the direction of the late Campaninni of the Chicago Grand Opera association, and Gati-Casazza of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Inspired by the musical genius of these leaders and the super-abounding generosity of their patrons, opera today is on a substantial and artistic footing. These figures have made opera a practical success accomplishing gigantic results toward developing communities by hearing performances well done, replete with great singers and in sensational style.



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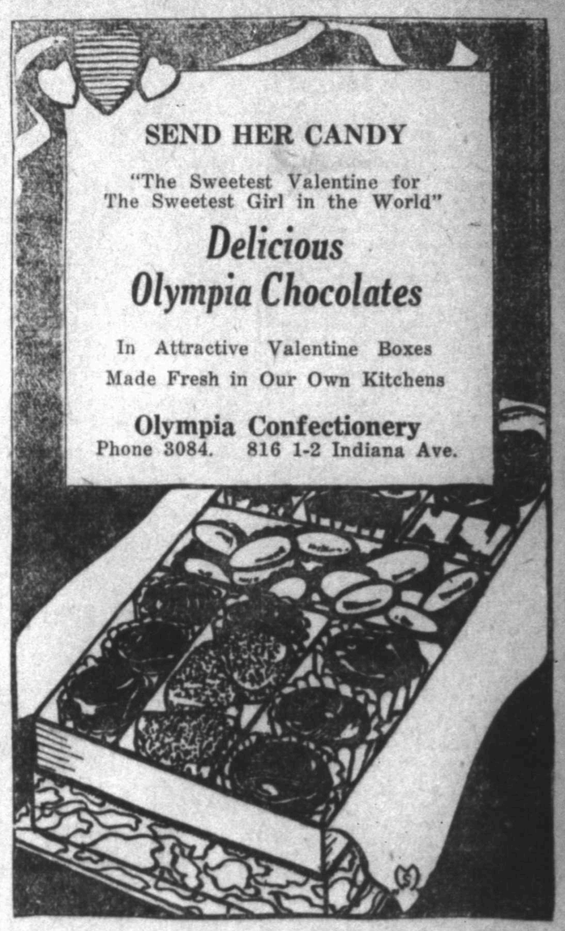
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Complete Testimony In Major Culberson Murder Trial

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grip of Major Culberson's that was taken on the trip.

Mrs. Rahl stated that she and Mrs. Culberson used the thing to carry some clothing.

Love Letter Found.

"Did you at that time find a letter or letters in Major Culberson's handbag " she was asked.

"We did."

Objection by defense counsel here was overruled.

"Do you know where the letter is now?"

"It is destroyed."

"Do you know to whom it was addressed and what it said?"

"It was addressed to Major Culberson and so far as I remember it read 'My Dear Major; I came to your room at 6 o'clock this morning, but I heard you and the captain talking. I was sorry I couldn't see you. Do you still love me? Please bring me something pretty the next time you come.'

"It was signed by some initials and was written on the stationery of a Brownwood hotel."

The defense declined to cross examine Mrs. Rahl.

Daughter Testifies.

Cathalie Culberson, 17, daughter of the defendant, was next called. It was established that she was attending the Wichita Falls high school and also a busines college here. At the start she was plainly nervous and frankly admitted once that she was "scared." Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday, who questioned her, urged her to take her time and not be frightened.

Questions as to where she had lived were passed over rapidly and brought down to the time she moved with her mother to an apartment in the 1300 block Eighth street. This apartment was engaged December 18, she said, and was used about two weeks.

"Was there a musical instrument, a phonograph, at the place?"

"Yes sir."

"Did any one ever come out to your home regarding the machine?"

"Yes sir, a man."

"Do you know his name?"

"Mr. Lamar."

"How many times did Lamar come to your home while you were there?"

"Not more than three times."

Always at Home

Questions as to what times she was in school and at home were then asked the witness. She said she was nearly always home from school at 3:40 o'clock or thereabouts and that one sister was usually with her. She also said that from that time on she and her two other sisters were usually with their mother in the house until bed time. Further questions as to the family's attendance at moving picture shows brought forth statements that they always went together, and then very infrequently.

She was then asked as to quarrels between her father and mother.

"About two weeks before the divorce suit was filed by your mother, do you remember an argument between your father and mother?"

"Yes sir."

Remembers Curse

Witness was unable to remember that any profane words had been used by her father on that occasion, but she said, in reply to a query as to whether she had ever heard her father curse her mother, that she had.

She quoted a revolting phrase as having been used by her father.

She was then asked if she remembered the occasion of the arrest of her mother and Lamar, and she said that she did. She, her mother and two sisters, were in the house at the time, she said.

"What time did Lamar come out that night?"

"I'm not sure. I think it was about 8:30."

"Do you know his purpose in coming that night?"

"He came on business."

"How long was it until the arrest was made?"

"About 45 minutes or an hour."

Explains Arrest

She was then asked to explain the circumstances of the arrest and said that Lamar and her mother had gone to the kitchen to talk over "business matters" and so as not to disturb the girls, who were in the front room studying. All the doors were open and the lights on in the house, she said.

"Did you at any time ever see any improper conduct between your mother and Lamar?"

"No sir. I did not."

The night automobile rides were then brought up again and the specific instance in which Major Culberson had ordered his daughters from an automobile was touched on. Miss Culberson explained that on the night in question, three boy friends and a girl had come to her home and asked the two oldest Culberson girls go for a ride to the lake. She said that when they returned they alighted at a corner near their home and that just after that their father, very angry, drove up in his car.

Culberson Appears

"I don't know who you boys are, but I'M Major Culberson," was the girl's version of the conversation that ensued. Then she added, "He said, 'I don't care if your mother does make fools out of you, I'm not going to'."

Witness also said that she and her sister had their mother's permission to ride to the lake and back. This they did, she asserted.

The cross examination was taken up by Judge Owsley, who inquired further as to the objections raised by Major Culberson to the auto rides. The name of a boy friend was then brought in and after some statements about the matter of friends visiting the Culberson home, Mr. Owsley asked:

Didn't Find Hat

"At one time when you and J—— went home, didn't you find a man's hat at the house and when he asked you whose hat it was, didn't you tell him it was your sweethearts'."

"No sir."

"Was Lamar ever at your house when you and J— were there?"

"No sir."

A visit that the witness made in Hillsboro during the time of the Culberson's residence on Eighth street was brought out, in developing that Miss Culberson had gone from Dec. 21, 1922, to Jan. 3, 1923. Later she was questioned again as to the night visit of Lamar to the Culberson home, when business about the phonograph and records was discussed in the kitchen.

"Your father was always kind to you, wasn't he?" Judge Owsley asked.

"No sir, he was not."

"Didn't he encourage you to study refined music of the best sort?"

"He never did say much to me about my studying music. When I started it, he didn't like it."

Gave Her a Prize

Later when counsel asked: "Isn't it a fact that at one time when you learned a classical piece of music, your father gave you a prize?"

She answered "yes."

"One time when Major Culberson found a jazz sheet of music on the piano 'Hot Lips,' or something like that, didn't he remonstrate with you and say a classical piece would look better?"

"I don't remember if he did."

"Didn't your mother interfere then and say that you could have any kind of piece on the piano you wanted?"

"No sir."

"Did differences or arguments ever come up between you and your father?"

"He'd have a mad spell and talk to mamma and me too. He'd bless me out about things."

"Oh, he'd bless you out. Well, on just what occasions did he ever bless you out?"

"I don't remember exactly."

"Was it the time of the auto ride?"

"Yes sir."

"Any other times?"

"Yes, when I'd ask him for money."

"Lots of times didn't he send you money when you didn't ask him for it?"

"When he was in a good humor he did."

Bought Presents

"When he was away and would come back home, didn't he make it a practice to bring you presents?"

"No, I can't say that he made it a practice."

"Before he went to Quanah the last time, didn't he send you a letter and $20?"

"He sent me a letter. He gave the money to Doc Kale."

"Do you know where that letter is now?"

"Not exactly, I might find it."

Questioning as to the request that she visit an aunt was then asked of Miss Culberson.

Later she was asked if she had ever shown Lamar the letter she received from her father. She said she had not.

"Did your mother ever show him that letter?"

"Not that I know of."

"Did you ever answer that letter from your father?"

"No sir, I did not."

Never Comforted Father.

"Since your father has been in all this trouble, have you ever tried to see him or made any attempt to comfort him "

"No sir, I have not."

Cross examination by Mr. Triplet was then started and developed only some more testimony as to sums of money Major Culberson had given his daughter at times. Miss Culberson thought that she had not received in excess of $100 from her father during her life time.

Martha Culberson, aged 14, took the stand next. Pretty, with a pleasing voice and with an engaging, girlish bearing, she held the rapt attention of the jury and court room crowd. She was asked about the divorce proceedings of her father and mother and about quarrels she had heard.

"Did you ever hear your father call your mother names?"

"I did."

She then repeated the same phrase as that given by her sister and said she had heard it used "many times." She said that her father was a man who lost his temper "very easily" and that when he "was mad he cursed."

"Did your father use curse words when you and your sisters could hear him?"

"Yes sir."

Cross examination was then opened by Judge Owsley.

"Did your father ever whip or abuse you?"

"No, he never did."

Considerable argument between counsel was interposed here.

"You knew your father was in trouble, didn't you. Did you ever go to him to comfort him or help him?"

"No sir, I didn't think it was my place to."

"You three children are all Major Culberson has and you never did try to comfort him, did you?"

"No sir."

Auto Ride Again.

Testimony shifted then to the episode of the automobile ride, the girl declaring that her father had not told boys they could come to the Culberson home.

From there it swung back to the visits of Lamar to the home and of the times he visited the home. The girl said he had been there at night, "sometimes," and also occasionally in the day time. She said Lamar was always polite and gentlemanly. She related the kitchen talk and said it was over a list of records that had been used on approval and were to be returned.

"Why did Lamar come to your home?" she was asked.

"Business, purely business."

"What did he talk about, do you remember?"

"Something about the machine and contracts."

"No sir."

"Did your mother and Lamar ever talk about the divorce "

"Yes, after she got the divorce the contract was to be turned over to her."

"Did you ever talk to your father about the way your mother and Lamar conversed?"

"No. It was none of his business."

Lamar Arranged Home.

Later she was questioned as to the Eighth street apartment and the manner in which the Eleventh street home had been arranged for. She said Lamar had happened to notice the place for rent and offered to attend to the business of engaging it.

"You appreciated his help, didn't you?"

"Yes sir, we did."

The letter written by Major Culberson to Cathalie was brought up and later counsel asked:

"Was there anything between your older sister and Lamar? Did she like him or not?"

"I don't know, I never heard her say."

"Did you ever hear Cathalie object to his coming?"

"No sir, there was nothing to keep him from coming."

"Your father was never there when Lamar was around was he?"

"No."

"You don't want to talk to your father now, do you?"

"No."

"Do you tell this jury that you don't like your father?"

"After the way he treated my mother I couldn't love him."

Girl Cries.

The girl cried freely at this point and Major Culberson also appeared to be deeply moved.

"Did you ever hear your mother quarrel with your father?"

"She quarreled but she never cursed him."

"When Lamar was at your home did he and your mother ever retire to some room, shut the door and turn off the lights?"

"Absolutely not."

Miss Culberson was then excused and Mrs. Rahl recalled.

She stated, on questioning from Mr. Holliday, that she had once had a telephone conversation with Mrs. Culberson in which the latter had said, "Get it out of your head that she doesn't like you. Come on out."

The defense had introduced testimony Monday to the effect that Mrs. Culberson had once had such a conversation and that shortly after, a man fitting Lamar's description had driven up to the home in a Ford roadster.

Cross examination of Mrs. Rahl elicited word that she visited the Culberson home frequently but that she always came in a Cadillac.

She said she had never seen Lamar at the place and had never seen his car parked near the home.

Major Culberson took the stand a few minutes before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was questioned by Judge Owsley of Denton and throughout the long ordeal answered all questions firmly and clearly.

Culberson related that he was born in Clifton, Bosque county, Texas, February 14, 1883. He stated he would be 40 years of age Wednesday. He resided in Clifton for about two years and then moved to Hill county where he was a resident practically all the time until he joined the army. This covered a space of some 25 years, he said.

It developed that he had been county superintendent of schools, having carried 39 out of 41 boxes at the election. He started teaching school when he was 17 years of age, he said.

Tells of Military Service.

Asked as to how he happened to take up military service, Major Culberson replied that he had been an officer in the national guard and when trouble with Mexico arose in 1916 he was ordered to the border. From that time until the United States declared war on Germany, he saw active service in the Mexican campaign he said, leaving when the world war involved the United States, to take up the organization of military units in Texas.

He was assigned to the task of helping organize the Thirty-sixth division, most of his work being done in Northern Texas with Wichita Falls and Vernon as bases of operation, he stated. In this work, he related, he was assisted by Colonel Brewer, Frank Kell, Judge Carrigan and others in the vicinity. Later he was sent to Camp Bowie and assigned as battalion commander, with still later another change in which he became commandant of the officers' training school.

Received Decoration.

Still later he left for overseas service, going with an advance detachment of the Thirty-sixth division and going into action in the Meuse-Argonne campaign October 6, 1918, after serving three or four weeks as inspector for General Smith. He was then, he said, made a member of the general staff.

When the armistice was signed the major related that on orders from General Pershing's headquarters, he was transferred to LeMons and made inspector of debarkation.

At this point he was asked as to his decorations, if any, and after some hesitation replied that General Pershing had decorated him with the distinguished service cross and that the French government had given him the French war cross. He also stated that he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and that he returned to the United States the early part of September, 1919.

He came to Wichita Falls in October, 1921, he said, having accepted the rank of major and the duties of guard inspector. He wished to come to this city because of friends here, he declared. He was for a time with the veterans bureau.

When he moved to this city his family consisted of his wife and three girls, the major stated, and he secured a house at 2612 Ninth street, later moving to 2210 Ninth and still later to a home on Polk street.

The matter of a phonograph was then brought up and Major Culberson related how his wife had asked that he purchase a machine she had seen and liked at the Phonograph Shop. He agreed to the purchase he said, which was duly consummated. A young lady, it developed, brought the instrument to the Culberson home and was given a check for $20 as initial payment.

Never Saw Him Before.

"Did you then see or had you before that time ever seen M. C. Lamar?" he was asked.

"I never saw the man until the day of the shooting."

Further questions as to his duties as an officer then drew from the man a story of how he was compelled to visit all sections of the state and that he was frequently away from home. He was asked when he first suspected anything out of the way was going on in his household, and said that on his return from a trip to the southwestern part of the state he noticed a coolness on the part of his wife. They had quarreled frequently, he said, and not until his return from a later trip did his wife tell him that she intended to sue for a divorce.

"I tried to reason with her," Culberson said, "and told her that for the sake of the children we should not do such a thing. We had had trouble but had made it up and I attempted to do the same thing again. She insisted, though, that she wanted a divorce and finally expressed determination to see a lawyer. I told her some of my friends would call on her and attempt to reason with her, but she was firm and told me the name of the lawyer she wanted to consult. I did not like this particular man and urged her that, if she must, to talk to John Davenport, a man I regarded as a gentleman and one whom I trusted."

Mr. Davenport is acting as special prosecutor in the case.

Major Culberson resumed his story.

Intended Starting Over.

"She talked to Mr. Davenport and later I visited him myself and asked him to use his influence in keeping her from suing. I asked her to leave for awhile, that I'd buy the tickets and support the family, and finally she agreed to start over again. She asked me to leave town for a few days to give her time to think and that then we would make up the differences and start again.

"I left and went to Quanah, not knowing that she was going to sue for divorce, and when I came back I went to my home with a present I had bought for one of my girls. I found a moving van at the house and men engaged in taking my furniture away. They said they had bought it and when I asked my wife about it she said she had sued me for divorce and had sold the furniture."

"Tell the jury just what you said to your wife then," Judge Owsley directed.

Called on Sheriff

"I tried to reason with her again and said we owed it to the girls to settle the matter. I told her she had made a mistake, but she was firm. It looked as though I had lost everything and I was disturbed. I ordered the moving men to take the furniture back in the house and called the sheriff's department to send a man out to superintend the work."

"Were you ever served with notice that a divorce had been filed?" Major Culberson was asked.

"No. I was never cited to appear." He stated that he saw in the newspapers where a divorce suit had been filed.

"When did you first learn of Lamar?" he was asked.

"Not until the 28th or 29th of December," he said.

Is Told of Visits

Major Culberson then stated that he had made up his mind to ask for a transfer from this city, when a man came to him and said that his wife was living on Eighth street, with a man visiting "every night."

"Who was the man that told you that?"

"I didn't know at the time. Later I learned that he was Don Wofford, a member of the American Legion, of which I am post commander. He told me that it was a delicate situation, but that the owner of the apartment had come to him and said he had better tell Major Culberson what was going on. He told me a lot of ugly things. He said that a man came to my wife's house every night and stayed until 10 or 11 o'clock, but that for a while they thought it was me or some of my friends trying to patch things up. He also said that the man came in the daytime sometimes.

Shaw Repeated Story

"A few days later Mr. Shaw came to me and said that he lived in rooms in the same apartment as Mrs. Culberson's, that he didn't want to make me mad, but that he wanted to talk to me about a delicate subject. He told me about the same thing Mr. Wofford had.

"He said that a man visited my wife's rooms and that my little girls had run to greet him and seemed pleased that he was there. He told me some ugly things."

"What were those ugly things?" counsel asked.

Hears Suspicious Noises

"Mr. Shaw said that one noon this man came to the house at noon, while the Shaw family were at lunch. Mr. Shaw said he had been suspicious up to that time, but that day he knew Mrs. Culberson and the man were in the front room. He said he heard them talking in low tones and presently he heard them press down on the springs of the lounge. From those noises he knew something wrong was going on in there and he told Mrs. Patton, his landlady, that unless that other family moved out he was going to himself."

"How did that affect you?" Judge Owsley asked.

"It broke me up. I decided then to find out who that man was that was invading my home and doing such things in the presence of my girls."

"Did you learn who the man was?"

"I did."

"How?"

"The next night they were arrested on a charge of vagrancy."

"Who was arrested?"

"This man, Lamar, and my wife."

Afraid to Attend Trial

Major Culberson then told of how he had gone to the city hall the next morning and had sat in a car in front of the building, while the trial was going on.

"I couldn't trust myself to go inside when I knew that what I had been hearing was true," he said.

At this paint he was again asked if he had seen Lamar at that time and replied that he had never seen the man until the day he went to talk to him.

He was asked what he did after the arrest of his wife and Lamar on a vagrancy charge. He said that he felt "everything was lost," and that Sam Beatty had gotten a service car for him in which he went to Electra. From there he caught a train for Quanah.

A story of how he had had some difficulty with his daughters at home was then brought out.

Trouble With Daughters

It developed that prior to leaving for Quanah he had written his eldest daughter, Cathalee, 17, a letter asking her to go to an aunt's either at Abilene or San Angelo. He said that he wanted to get her out of town, because he was afraid for her to remain in the city with "such a man." He also said he had given Doc Kale, a sergeant on his staff, $20 that was to be turned over to the girl.

Questioned as to his daughter's character, Major Culberson replied:

"She was a good little girl, but when I went to war she developed headstrong tendencies. She always liked to go with the boys, even if I though she was too young. But she was a good little girl."

Major Culberson then told how one night he had taken his daughter and her sister from an automobile on Ninth street. He said that on going home one night his wife told him the girls were at a neighbor's but that he learned they were out riding.

Took Girls From Car

He said that he followed the car a long distance and finally overtook it at a corner near his own home. He testified that he told his daughters to get into his own machine and that he warned the boys they were with that while he didn't object to their calling at his home, they could not take his daughters out riding at night. He said he was not rough with them.

The witness then told how he had tried to inspire in his daughter a love for good music and that he had given her prizes every time she learned a special classic. At times, he said, he gave her $5 for learning to play such music as "Il Trovatore" and "La Paloma."

Testimony then passed swiftly over the reasons for Culberson's shaving a moustache that he had always worn. He said that it was turning grey and faded, that he had attempted to dye it and had gotten some kind of fluid on his lip, necessitating the shaving. He related that he was so humiliated he changed his army uniform and donned civilian clothes so that people might not recognize him so readily when he walked the streets. He told how, after feeling that everything was lost, he went to Quanah on Friday, Jan. 5, met Slayton Hankins, had a talk with him and learned of Lamar's reputation in Houston, how he had had confidence in Hankins and decided to come back and protect his family.

Came to Protect Family

"I told Hankins I was going to come back and see the man who had ruined my home. I felt then that he was after my daughter and not her mother. I got back to Wichita Falls at 3 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 8."

"Where did you go?"

"To Sam Beatty's house on Broad street."

"Did you sleep any the rest of the night?"

"I did not."

"What did you do the next morning?"

"I came to town with Beatty in his car. I decided that I was going to see Lamar and Mrs. Culberson. I hoped that Lamar was out of town. I arranged to borrow Beatty's car because I wanted to drive around and see my wife. I couldn't drive his machine, so I called a young Legion man and asked him to drive it for me. We drove toward the Phonograph Shop."

Looking for Lamar

"Who did you expect to see?"

"Lamar, if he was in town. Then Mrs. Culberson."

"Did you have an overcoate?"

"No. My wife disposed of nearly all my clothes when she sold our furniture. I had none then and it was cold. We passed Sergeant Kale and I borrowed his coat. Then I went to the Phonograph Shop."

"Was Lamar there."

"Not the first time. I went to Sergeant Kale's room in the Stretford hotel and was there 10 or 15 minutes. Then I went back."

"What then."

"I saw a man standing in the door that fitted the description of Lamar as he had been described to me."

"Why did you want to see him?"

"I wanted to talk to him about my family."

"Did you take a pistol?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I felt that a man desperate enought to attempt to live with my wife and do what he had been doing, would not hesitate to kill me."

Did Not Want to Kill Him

"Did you have any intentions of killing him?"

"No, Judge. I don't want to kill a man in time of peace."

"What did you do then?"

"I opened the door, but didn't want to talk to him with two men in the store, so I asked him to come outside. He walked out."

"Then what did you say?"

"I said, is your name Lamar, and he said 'yes.' I asked him if he was the man that had been arrested with my wife on a charge of vagrancy."

"What did he do then?"

"He sneered. He put his hand on his hip and he said 'yes, what are you going to do about it?'"

"What did you do?"

"I shot him."

Thought Life Endangered

Major Culberson then said he believed that Lamar controlled his wife, and that when Lamar put his hand on his hip, he intended to kill him too.

"I knew when he sneered in my face and talked about divorce that he would kill me and bring debauchery and ruin on my girls like he had on the one in Houston—I killed him."

The defense turned the witness over to the state and a recess was taken.

District Attorney Schenck conducted the cross examination and passed rapidly over the preliminary testimony given by Major Culberson as to his birth, rearing, army service and former domestic troubles. It was here that Major Culberson stated he would be 40 years of age Wednesday.

Former Divorce Brought Up

A divorce obtained by Culberson and his wife after he had returned from France furnished the basis for a long session of questions in which the state alleged Culberson admitted he had once slapped his wife's face.

He contended that this was not true, that it had been necessary to lay some grounds for divorce petition that his wife had told a judge that he had slapped her and that he, Culberson, had agreed that this go into the petition. Defense counsel made objections to this line of questioning but was overruled.

Questions of Culberson's salary while in the army were then brought out and charges made and denied that he failed to provide properly for his family.

Charges made by the district attorney that he had refused to take his wife out to entertainments and had "fussed" with her on the few occasions they did go out, were also denied.

Did Not Get Drunk

Eventually Mr. Schenck asked:

"Isn't it a fact that you got drunk frequently and went home and abused your family?"

"No sir, it is not true."

"Isn't it a fact that your children have seen you under the influence of whiskey in your own home?"

"No, sir, they never have."

More questioning about the removal of furniture from the Culberson home, after he returned from out-of-town, then ensued and brought the examination down to the time of Major Culberson's conversation with the moving men.

"Didn't you make a remark to the moving men that 'this is what a man gets for taking back a ——'?"

"No, I don't believe so. I was torn up at the time."

Witness had previously testified that he had been divorced from his wife, but they had effected a reconciliation.

Did Not Tear Up Home

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Schenck queried, "wasn't your home already torn up by you, yourself?"

"No sir, it was not."

"Didn't you accuse your wife of being an unchaste woman?"

"No, sir. I never accused my wife of being crooked."

"You accuse her of it now, don't you?"

"After I've found out about all these things I have."

"Did she ever accuse you of running around with women?"

"No, sir, not this last time."

More testimony as to the previous separation, of the reconciliation, of the trouble over the furniture, the mode of living of Major Culberson while on inspection tours, of his visit to Quanah before the shooting and other situations connected with the case, brought the testimony down again to the immediate time of the killing.

Had Gun in Pocket

"Where did you have the gun when you went to see Lemar?"

"In my pocket."

"You didn't have it under your coat?"

"No, sir. I had it in my pocket. When he made a move toward his hip I pulled my pistol."

"You pulled your pistol because you thought he was going to kill you. You didn't see a gun on him, did you?"

"I saw his eyes, Mr. Schenck."

"At the time of the killing you didn't say anything about shooting in self defense, did you? You said you killed him because he ruined your family. When you stood over that dead body with a smoking pistol in your hand you didn't know you'd have to have a self defense plea to get out of this case, did you?"

"I didn't realize anything, Mr. Schenck. I was disturbed and torn up."

"You know now you're in serious trouble, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, I know I'm in serious trouble."

Court was then adjourned for the noon recess.

Major Culberson resumed the stand at 1:30 and was further questioned about his movements on the morning of the killing. The testimony later shifted as to whether Culberson had seen and talked to Chief of Police McCormick on the morning Lamar was killed. He said he had not.

"Didn't you see McCormick and talk to him for 40 minutes before you hunted Lamar?"

"No, sir, I don't recall that I did."

"Did Chief McCormick ever advise you to kill Lamar?"

"No, sir."

"Did Sam Beatty ever advise you to kill Lamar?"

"No, sir, certainly not."

"Did any one ever talk to you about killing Lamar?"

"I never discussed killing any one with anybody."

"When you went to see Lamar that morning you were so sure there would be a killing that you armed yourself, didn't you?"

"I felt that I was going to see a desperate man and that I was justified in being armed."

Denies Conversation

Testimony then swung back to domestic relations and the name of Mrs. O. L. Rahl was brought in for the first time.

It developed that Mrs. Rahl was a cousin of Mrs. Culberson's and that once, while an automobile trip was being planned, she had heard a conversation between Major Culberson and his wife.

"Isn't it a fact that while your wife was getting ready for that trip you told her you hoped she would get killed and never come back."

"No, sir. Such a statement never entered my mind."

"Did your official duties ever take you to Brownwood?"

"Once or twice a month, yes, sir."

"When you came back from one of those trips didn't you have a love letter in your grip from a woman in Brownwood?"

"No, sir, I did not."

Major Culberson was then excused. The time was 1:48 and he had been on the stand something over two and one-half hours. It was the general opinion that he had made a good witness, despite the pressure brought to bear on him by the state.

Hotel Man on Stand

E. A. Newman was called after Major Culberson. He is proprietor of the Quanah hotel at Quanah, where Major Culberson and Stayton Hankins testified they had a conversation regarding Lamar and Culberson's difficulties. Mr. Newman produced his hotel records in court showing that Major Culberson was registered at his hotel on the dates of Jan. 5, 6 and 7.

The defense recalled Ernestine Porter Lamar and her baby to the stand and after asking as to the name of Lamar's first wife in Houston and the names of his two children, excused the witness. She was not cross-examined.

The defense rested at 2:05.

At this point the divorce petition of both Lucile Lamar, first wife of the deceased, and that of Ernestine Porter Lamar were shown and entered in the record. They were not allowed to go before the jury.

Undertaker Testifies.

O. W. Hines, local undertaker, first witness on the stand Tuesday morning, described Lamar's wounds. He said there were two bullet wounds in the body, one in the center of the chest and one high up in the stomach, and a scratch on the right side of the right forefinger, which he thought was caused by a bullet. He said he did not find any weapon on Lamar when he took charge of the body. He described Lamar as being 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighed 150 pounds, was light complexioned, and rocked his hair back.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy told of attempts of a young man to rent an apartment from her to be used by a woman and three children, and said she referred him to Mrs. Ida Bolton, from whom she understood he had obtained an apartment. She said he was of medium height, light complexioned, and wore nose glasses. She said she later learned the woman for whom the apartment was rented was Mrs. Culberson, but she did not learn the man's name. She said he drove up in what she thought was a one-seated Ford of some kind."

Officers Visit Home.

On cross-examination, she told of visits of officers to Mrs. Culberson's room the night of January 4, 1923. An officer she thought was Chief of Police J. W. McCormick, visited the home at 8:30 p. m. for 10 or 15 minutes, and left, saying he would send some men to the place, she said. Two other men, City Detective Bob Smart and Tom Shook, then came to the home and stayed in witness' apartment until after 10 o'clock, she testified. These officers looked in Mrs. Culberson's room, said they found nothing wrong, but that they were going to make an arrest, she added. Mrs. Murphy said a man and Mrs. Culberson were in the kitchen where they had been for some time when arrested. She said she thought Mrs. Culberson's daughters were at home at that time.

Robert Trotter testified he owned the gun Lamar is alleged to have had at the Phonograph Shop following his arrest for vagrancy, and that Lamar and his wife had lived in a house owned by Trotter's mother. He described Lamar as being of medium height, light complexion, and occasionally wore nose glasses.

Eye-Witness on Stand.

D. M. Perkins, real estate man, told of serving with Culberson in the Thirty-sixth division in the Meuse-Argonne campaign, and then of being an eye-witness to the shooting of Lamar. He said he walked past the Phonograph Shop January 8 and noticed two men talking. He recognized neither at the time, but said it later turned out to be Culberson and Lamar.

Culberson, he said, was standing in the doorway with his back to the street, and Lamar was facing him. Lamar appeared tense and angry, and had his right hand in his pocket, witness testified. He walked on past the two and heard Culberson say, "You've ruined my home and brought disgrace on my three daughters."

Then Shots Were Fired.

"Well, you're wife is suing you for divorce. What are you going to do about that," was the reply. He said there were two shots fired, then.

Questioned as to the actions of Lamar during the argument with Culberson, Perkins declared positively that he noticed his right hand in a pocket. He explained, when asked as to why he had not gone to Culberson's assistance after noting he was having an altercation, that he, Perkins, did not at first recognize the major. The citizen's clothes hid his identity, Mr. Perkins said.

Testimony given by Mr. Perkins before the grand jury was brought out by Mr. Schenck, who seemed to think that the statements were at considerable variance. This drew a hot fire of objections from defense counsel, but was overruled by the

After the girls' testimony, the state introduced witnesses designed to link Chief McCormick's name with that of Culberson.

Carter Testifies

H. A. Carter, a mortar mixer employed by the Wichita Lumber and Builiding company, testified that on the morning of Jan. 8 he was at work on a new building in the 800 block, Indiana avenue. The place was about 50 feet from the scene of the shooting, he said.

"Did you see Chief McCormick and Culberson together that morning?" he was asked.

Objections by the defense were overruled.

"I did."

He then stated that he was at work about 6 o'clock, straining sand at the building site, when he saw McCormick and Culberson walking down Indiana avenue "toward the Phonograph shop."

"What time was that, with reference to the shooting?"

"Between daylight and sun up."

Witness testified that when he heard the shots fired he ran to the place.

"What did you see?"

McCormick Came Up

"Culberson was standing there and McCormick came running up just as I got there."

"Did you hear anything said?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was said?"

'McMormick said 'This is me, give me your gun.' And then Culberson said 'Is that you, Mac?' McCormick said 'It is.'"

"Then did they walk away together?"

"Yes, sir, they did."

On cross examination, the defense failed to bring any change in Carter's story. They questioned as to the crowd on the street that morning, but Carter was positive of his identification of Culberson and McCormick.

J. O. Fox was called, but his testimony was ruled out on a legal technicality.

W. J. Woods of Wichita Falls took the stand and testified that on the morning of Jan. 8 he had seen McCormick and Culberson standing on the corner of Eighth and Indiana, talking together. After the shooting he said he saw Culberson in McCormick's custody.

Thought It Was Same Man

On cross-examination he said he would not swear that the man he saw with McCormick after the shooting was the man who had talked to him before the affair, but he was under the impression that it was.

H. E. Evans, truck driver for the Micks furniture company, was then called and seemed anxious to get his testimony started. His hastiness resulted in some side bar remarks that took up several minutes.

Eventually Evans asserted that he was one of the men who was found by Major Culberson removing furniture from the home. Evans said that Culberson came out of the house while the furniture was being removed.

"Did you hear him say anything when he came out?"

"He told his wife she was crazy."

"Did he say anything else?"

'Yes, sir."

'What?'

'He said 'That's what a man gets for taking back a ——.'"

Describes Furnishings

Evans underwent a lengthy cross-examination as to the furnishings he was removing from the Culberson home. He described the various rooms, what were in them, and stated that they included a gas stove, piano, chairs, beds, rugs and the usual articles found in a home.

The last witness of the day was E. R. Garrison, bookkeeper of the Micks company, who testified that he also had gone to the Culberson home to aid in removing furniture. He said that his company had purchased it for $250.

The "That's what a man gets" phrase, as Evans testified Culberson had repeated, was quoted by Garrison also.

He said that Culberson called the sheriff's department to prevent the removal of the furniture but that he, Garrison, had agreed with Culberson to replace the furniture and not move it away.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The ancient Greeeks believed that great ideas could come only from men of leisure. We have always suspected that the great idea of the tariff came from a man of leisure.

Wichita Falls Wins District Championship

FEROCIOUS BATTLE AGAINST OLNEY BRINGS TITLE TO CITY THAT FAITH BUILT

By Record News Staff Correspondent.

ARCHER CITY, Feb. 13.—Hail the new champions—Wichita Falls.

By playing A-1 basketball against a first-class team here tonight Wichita Falls won the district championship over Olney, 16 to 14, only after an extra five-minute period of play was held.

Both teams fought like wildcats for the honor, the greatest the district can bestow, and Wichita Falls is now entitled to represent this section at Austin and battle for the state championship.

There were no individual stars on the Wichita Falls team—there were five Coyotes fighting together with all the traditional ferocity of the wild prairie beast. A slight lead in the first half, when the score was 10 to 8 in Wichita's favor, counted as nothing in the last half, when the score was nip and tuck. When the game ended, the tie stood 14 to 14 and five minutes more had to be played. Fiercely, the Coyotes defended their goal, while Baldwin, center, made a brilliant loop of the goal for the coveted two points which brought victory to the city that faith built.

A huge crowd packed the gymnasium where the contest was held tonight, among them scores of Wichita Falls fans, who howled with delight at the Coyote's tricks.

Earlier in the day, Wichita Falls won the right to compete in the finals by defeating Archer City, 16 to 12, in a nerve racking contest, while Olney was romping on Bryson 25-22.

Lineup for the final game:

W. F. (16)		OLNEY (14)
Deems	forward	Egan
Ray	forward	Cook
Baldwin	center	Alsup
Powell	guard	Perkins
Coffey	guard	Leberman

Substitutions: McChecknev for Deems; Deems for McChehchney.

Lineups for semi-finals games:

OLNEY (25)		BRYSON (22)
Egan	fordward	Smith
Cook	forward	Compton
Alsup	center	Cullers
Perkins	guard	Birdwell
Leberman	guard	Key

Substitution: Melvorn for Smith.

WICHITA FALLS ARCHER CITY		
Deems	forward	Herren
Ray	forward	T. Bilson
Baldwin	center	Montgomery
Coffey	guard	Hodgenson
Powell	guard	Hall

Sustitutions: Hull for Herrin, N. Wilson for Hodgenson, Herrin for Hull, Beck for Deems, McChechney for Ray.

All District Five

B. N. Densmore, director of the Wichita Falls district of the Interscholastic leazue, Tuesday night picked the following All-District basketball five:

Egan, Olney, forward.
E. Elrod, Sunset, forward.
Baldwin, Wichita Falls, center.
Coffey, Wichita Falls, guard.
Hodgenson, Archer City, guard.

Sport Snap Shots

While Ed Rommell was hurling some 27 victories for Connie Mack's partially rebuilt Athletics last year he was having a nice hearty laugh all to himself.

It seems that experts of various and assorted kinds and thousands of fans were of the polnion that Rommel's chief stock in trade was a knuckle ball. Whenever he hooked one over the corner of the pan and caused the best batters in the league to swing like a tipsy gentleman waving a midway cane, said batters opined that he must have slipped them one right off the knuckles of his good right hand.

But now it comes out.

Rommel boasts no such delivery as the knuckle ball. Big Ed says he wouldn't know how to throw a knuckle ball if he was called upon to hurl one in front of the golden gate.

He used, instead, a finger nail ball.

Rommel was using this finger nail ball when he was winning fame in the International league. When the Athletics got him from Newark it was announced that the newly acquired hurler was a knuckle ball artist. Rommel didn't care what they called it so let it go at that. He was happy so long as the umps called most of them strikes and the batters missed them. He wasn't using his knuckles at all in delivering the ball. He was simply getting a grip on it with his finger nails. This caused him to grip it much as one would grab the ball to throw a knuckle twister. To all appearances he was hurling the ball with the aid of his finger joints.

Rommel finally was about to tell the boys when he decided to leave well enough alone. Day after day the scribes told how Rommell had once more knuckle-balled the opposition to death. And Rommel just laughed.

And the worst of it is—as far as the batters are concerned — they hadn't found a way to pickle that fake knuckle ball when the curtain rang down last fall. So he can laugh some more perhaps.

Burney Acton, Speed Boy of the South, is ready to bid for big league fame.

Fordham had its Flash, Frank Frisch. South Carolina had its Streak, Maurice Archdeacon. Hans Lobert was Lightning, Ty Cobb is Cyclonic, George Sisler sizzles.

But Acton is Action — Alabama Action. He comes from Birmingham.

The fastest man in baseball today, says Bob Gilks, the famous Yankee scout, and Bob rarely is wrong.

The Birmingham Blast has been signed to play the outfield for the Yanks the coming season.

Whitey Witt, Elmer Smith, Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, Harvey Hendricks get out of the way. Here comes Acton. He can STEP.

Whats' the use of speed if you can't get on the bags, say the old-timers. But this boy GETS ON! He batted .331 last year and stole so many bases they called a moratorium in his league.

Acton, according to Gilks, beats out smacks to the pitchers. He makes two bases on slams to shortstop. He takes three on hits to center field, and if anything gets past an outfielder, good night, says Robert. That's good for four.

He played football at Howard university, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 170, bats left-handed and throws right-handed.

Villa Defends Title By Kayo Of Frank Mason

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Pancho Villa, Filipino fighter, tonight defended his title of American lightweight boxing champion against Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., former title holder. Villa knocked Mason out in the fifth round. The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

SPORTS through Edgren's EYES



By Robert Edgren

A friend of mine watched Jess Willard at work in the Garden gymnasium the other day and afterward we had a guessing contest over Willard's weight. He guessed 290 pounds. But if Jess doesn't weigh 300 on any scales that aren't fixed in advance, my judgment of weight is all off. I've seen a few thousand athletes, too, in the past few years. There is Pat McDonald, the shot putter, three inches less tall than Willard, no fatter, but perhaps with thicker calves. Hope Pat will pardon this intimate discussion of his anatomy. What I'm getting to is that Pat weighs about 305 pounds in condition. That was his weight when he last crossed the ocean to win a shot put in the Olympic games as one of the champions of the American team. How Pat can weigh 305 and Willard 295 (the weight Jess claims) puzzles me.

Then there is Pat Ryan, the hammer thrower, 6 feet, 4 1-2 against Willard's 6 feet, 7, and with thinner legs, weighing about 315 pounds, and Matt McGrath, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighing 285. Willard looks big enough to outweigh any of them.

The funny thing about Willard's weight is that for several years Jess has claimed that he was just about 265." He told me that was his weight before he trained for the fight at Toledo. Not an ounce over 265, Jess averred. Today Jess fixes his weight at 295 pounds, as he did several months ago when he started a light training period. He seems to like the sound of 295 pounds.

Long before he was champion, Jess weighed 325 pounds once when out of condition. That's 60 pounds more than he thinks he weighs today. He can carry a lot of weight. A man 6 feet, 7 inches tall and built up by years of exercise can weigh 300 pounds without being much out of proportion.

The joker in all this discussion of Willard's weight is that nobody has seen Jess on the scales. Jess will walk right past a pair of scales without batting an eye. "Come on, Jess," you say, "let's see what you weigh."

"What's the use?" says Jess, giving the scales a friendly kick and starting for the door, "I know what I weigh—265 pounds."

That ends the discussion. You can't call Jess a liar.

Arguments against Muldoon's attitude on weight question.

Seems to me that Mr. Muldoon is a little too arbitrary in denying people a right to set-to with Dempsey.

Muldoon says Willard is too old to fight Dempsey. Says he's satisfied Jess is over 40, although Jess says he's only 36 and can prove it.

Mr. Muldoon denied Tom Gibbons a right to box Dempsey. Said Gibbons is too small. Gibbons had posted a forfeit and had to take it down again. Mr. Muldoon denied Greb a chance to box Dempsey on the same ground.

He refused to let Bill Brennan box Dempsey because he wasn't good enough. Bill is 20 pounds bigger than Dempsey. He was good enough to smear Jack considerably for about 10 rounds of fighting a couple of years ago, though Jack beat him in the twelfth.



Mr. Muldoon said Dempsey must sign up to fight Wills. Dempsey signed. He was willing to fight Wills last fall, but the promoters were quietly tipped off that there'd be no Dempsey-Wills match until after election. There's some doubt that a Dempsey-Wills match will be sanctioned in New York state next summer. Politics again.

Tom Gibbons weighs about 175 pounds. Dempsey weighed 183 at Toledo and 186 at Jersey City. He'd be about 11 pounds bigger than Gibbons. That isn't an overwhelming advantage among heavyweights.

Dempsey, between 180 and 185 pounds, knocked out Fulton, who weighed 220. He knocked out Willard, who weighed about 245. He knocked out Carl Morris, who weighed about 225.

I asked Dempsey about the weight question once. He said he liked to fight bigger men, because they are slower, and when two men are both hard hitters the faster man wins. He said small, fast men always gave him more trouble than the giants, and that Harry Greb would probably give him more trouble than any of the big men did. We were visiting Jim Jeffries that day and Jim was interested in the talk.

"Yes," said Jim, "and of all the men I ever fought, Bob Fitzsimmons, a middleweight, damaged me the most; Joe Choynski, who weighed 165 pounds, hit me the hardest punch I ever felt; and Tom Sharkey was the hardest man to fight that I ever met. Tom was strong and short and always coming in awful fast. He only weighed 183 pounds, but he was the toughest man to beat I ever faced."

Mr. Muldoon's attitude on the weight question seems to affect only Dempsey's matches. He hasn't refused to allow the match between Tom Gibbons and Floyd Johnson, although Johnson is a 194-pound man, eight pounds bigger than Dempsey has been in any fight. Gibbons can give 19 pounds to Johnson, and no criticism is aroused. Perhaps Gibbons will show that even 19 pounds of weight can be offset by speed and skill.

Might ask why Mr. Muldoon was so keen to let little Dempsey, weighing only from 183 to 186 pounds in ring condition, fight big Harry Wills, whose weight is 214 pounds. There's about 30 pounds difference. And if thirty pounds between Wills and Dempsey doesn't conflict with the commission's weight conditions, why should the eleven pounds between Dempsey and Gibbons bar Tom from his chance?

Bob Fitzsimmons weighed only 156 pounds when he knocked out Heavyweight Champion Jim Corbett. Probably Mr. Muldoon would have barred Fitzsimmons from meeting Corbet at all, because of the difference in weight, if it had been up to him. But weight isn't always what makes a fighter. A wildcat weighing 40 pounds can kill a 200 pound buck.

Coming back to New York from the fight at Toledo I met Mr. Muldoon. We talked over the comparative ability of John L. Sullivan and Jack Dempsey. I knew Mr. Muldoon was a great admirer of Sullivan as a fighter. He was of the opinion that Sullivan was a better boxer than Dempsey, but thought Dempsey's tremendous straight hitting might beat even the great John L. Perhaps Mr. Muldoon's notion that a smaller man couldn't have a chance with the present champion is based on what he saw Dempsey do to Willard.

But if we make up our minds that the outsider never has a chance to beat a champion, there'll be no new champions. The defeat of a champion always is unexpected. Afterward anyone can figure out why it happened.

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New League In East Is Backed By Big Circuit

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Edward G. Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees, tonight announced he had been offered the presidency of a proposed new 8-club baseball circuit, the Continental league, to be formed among eastern cities and Canada and reported to have the backing of the major leagues.

Mr. Barrow declined to reveal details of the offer made to him or to indicate whether he would accept, but admitted that he had been informed that organization plans were well under way for starting the league in 1923.

From other sources it was learned that Toronto and Montreal, Canada, Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence would have berths in the new league.

Initial strength would be given the new league by having the major league clubs to pool 10 players, alloting 20 to each team.

Closing Quotations

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Quotations furnished by Strandberg, McGreevy & Co.

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	Bid	Asked
Atlan Ref	140	145
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Mighty Clever Bit of Matching That Willard-Johnson Battle



Jess Willard, left, and Floyd Johnson.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

The legion of boxing fans who have met, witnessed and read about many clever, weird and smelly bouts in these recent days of high finance and bunking can look the latest announced match over.

Jess Willard, hopeful ex-champion, has been matched to fight Floyd Johnson, aspiring young heavyweight, 15 rounds in the new baseball park of the Yankees on May 12.

Ostensibly the battle is a tryout affair for Willard. The announced idea in staging the fight is to get a line on Willard to see if he would have a chance with J a ck Dempsey in a return engagement.

It sounds good.

But consider a few things.

Willard at once time possessed a fair amount of boxing ability, a mankilling punch, stamina and the height, weight and reach to make him a formidable fighter. He was good enough to be called King.

Floyd Johnson is an untried youngster. He has little experience. What he has was gained at the expense of hams. His biggest bout was with Bill Brennan and even a victory over that old bird meant little.

There is no way to compare Johnson with Dempsey—who hasn't shown in two years what he still posseses. Consequently it will take a decisive and even a knockout victory on Johnson's part to make the battle mean anything.

Is Willard Dumb?

Does it strike you Willard would rush into a match which held much of a chance of defeat?

If Willard is still even a shell of his former self he should finish Johnson so quickly that the fans will not get much of a line on what they want to know. That is, whether he still has endurance, wind, a punch and carrying power in his spindly legs.

A defeat for Johnson at the hands of the mammoth Willard will not injure Johnson's status materially. Willard can always be classed as a monstrosity in the heavyweight class. A licking at his hands isn't as disgraceful as one at the hands of a normal-sized heavy would be. Hence the willingness of Johnson's manager to match him with Willard can be explained.

It isn't reasonable to suppose that Tex Rickard is matching Willard with Johnson with the desire to see Willard eliminated from the chase for a crack at Dempsey. Willard stands now as the best drawing card in the division and will stand there until he is licked. He would be a better drawing card than Johnson would be with a victory over Willard to his credit.

So what those interested in the bout are hoping for is a decisive victory for Willard. This will give them a chance to announce that Willard is in shape to meet Jack and entitled to the bout as a result of his victory over "the best aspirant."

If Johnson Wins.

On the other paw, if Johnson should cross up the wisenheimers and knock Willard for a row of worn out oil wells the jolly crowd can proclaim Johnson as the logical contender and point to his victory over the ex-champ. No account will be taken of Willard's condition, whatever it may be.

Tex Rickard can't lose on the bout.

But as I see it the public won't gain anything in the way of real dope, thrills or lower prices.

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GAINS BEATS LEGION CAGERS

Ineligibles Postpone Battle

In a long drawn out game at the Legion hall last night, the Gaines five defeated the Legion quintet by the score of 36 to 33. Both teams seemed to be off form and many cinch shots were mussed up. The only outstanding feature of the game was the playing of Guy Rogers for the losers. During the contest, the Judge roped nine field goals, threw two free shots, played a great game at center and put up a whale of a defensive fight. Kennedy of the winners also played a stellar role, having six field goals to his credit at the end of the contest.

The score stood 18 to 13 at the end of the first half in favor of the winners and they maintained a slight lead during the rest of the game.

The lineup:

Legion	Position	Gaines
Lundeen	Forward.	Kennedy
Rogers	Forward.	Gaines
Ferguson	Center.	Fischer
Perrin	Guard.	Neal
Markey	Guard.	Enloe

Substitutions: R. Rogers for Lundeen, Lundeen for Perrin. Field goals, Lundeen 2, G. Rogers 9, Ferguson 4, Kennedy 6, Gaines 5, Fischer 2, Neal 3.

TEXHOMA BEATEN

After obtaining a postponement of the regular scheduled game due to the fact that many of the players were attending the games at Archer City, the Ineligibles, with a second string crew, defeated the Texhoma quintet last night at the Legion hall in the second game of the evening, by the score of 17 to 13.

The guarding on both teams was well above par, this being demonstrated by the fact that no man on either team roped more than three field goals. The defensive work of the Ineligibles during the second period was excellent, the Texhomas only caging two goals during that session.

The defeat last night will not be checked against the Oilers as the game was only played for the benefit of the crowd present. A disappointingly small crowd witnessed both games.

The lineup:

Texhoma	Position	Ineligibles
Van Horn	Forward.	Gebert
Sharpe	Forward.	Powell
Johnson	Center.	West
Putty	Guard.	Howle
Penrod	Guard.	Thurman

Substitutions: Pelm for Putty. Field goals, Van Horn 2, Sharpe 2, Johnson 2, Gebert 3, Powell 1, West 3, Thurman 1.

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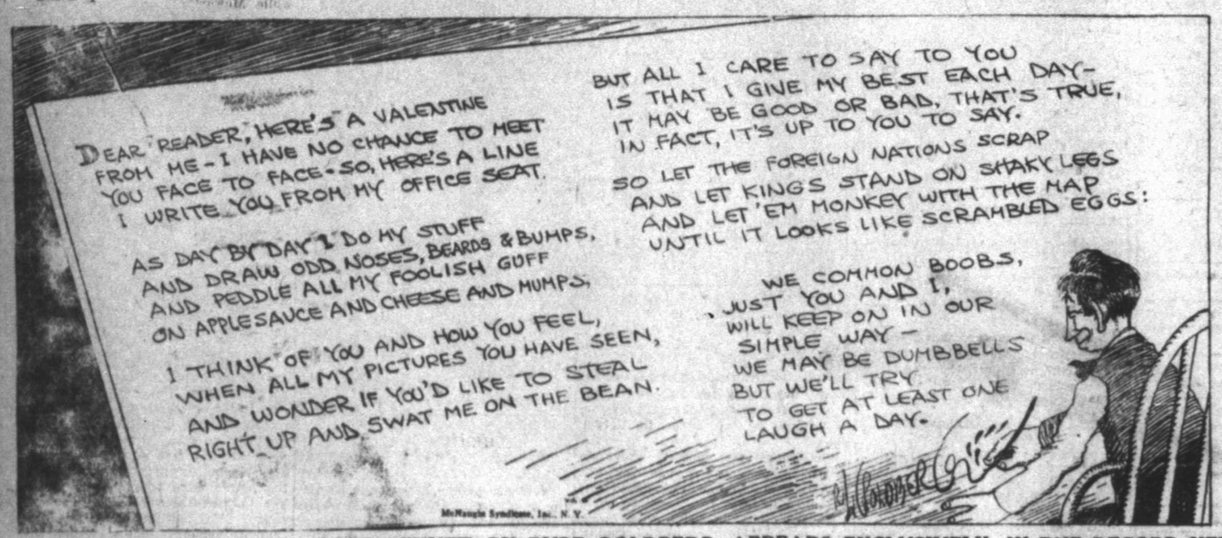
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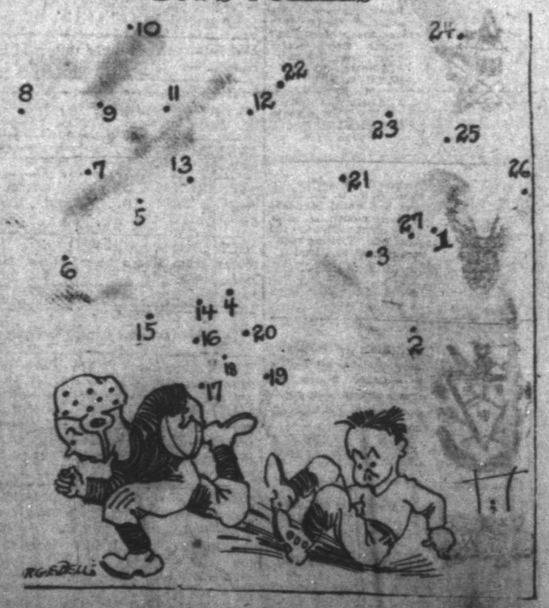


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Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLER, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Commandery, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p. m.
Order of Malta in long form. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
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P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.
Brother Mike H. Thomas, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, will address the Masons of this section at the First Christian church Friday evening Feb. 16, 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are urged to attend. The address will be one you can't afford to miss.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y

Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 6 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6 p. m.; also examination in each degree.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
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MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
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33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger Winton; fine condition; bargain. Phone 6323.

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NINTH AT TRAVIS

34—Machinery and Tools

USED casings, line pipe and cleaning-out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—1½-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. John T. Ballengee 1911 Buchanan St.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6866 205 Mississippi Box 286.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

OIL—Investment at cost. From the grass roots down. We have a few tracts close up to our well, start drilling this week. Buy now. A few 1-32 interests for sale. All priced to sell.
THOMAS, JONES, TAYLOR
513 City National Bank

PRODUCTION—50 acres, 3 wells, fully equipped, $1,500 cash, balance terms. 40 acres adjoining production for shallow well. Have spudder ready; want shallow well contract.
ARTHUR LYONS
510 American National Bank.
Phone 2618.

HAVE CASH and want lease with 25 to 50 barrels production. Must be fully equipped. Prefer settled. Address Box X, Record News.

WILL operate shallow production on percentage basis, clean out deep wells and operate. Have tools, three boys with 20 years practical experience. Box 1277. Burkburnett, Texas.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in vacant lot and old Dodge car, for light used car; value about $400. P. O. Box 1192. Phone 5888.

37—Farms and Ranches

FARM WANTED—If you have a good farm in Texas for sale, suitable for general farming, write me at once with description and lowest price. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Ark.

FOR FLORIDA land, wholesale, retail or exchange, best land values in the United States, write Interstate Development Co., Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

NEW MEXICO cattle and sheep ranch, 45,300 acres, $2.75 per acre; also other ranch bargains. C. E. McGinnis, Roy, N. M.

38— Lots for Sale

BEST CHOICE of lots in the city; 100 to choose from at bargain prices.
CLAYPOOL & CARTER,
713 Seventh St. Phone 2337

40—For Sale Real Estate

BRAND NEW home on Monroe St.; has 5 rooms and sun parlor, edge grain floors throughout; choice location near new junior college; $4,500, small cash payment and easy terms. J. C. Crane & Son, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

FIVE-ROOM house, all modern, garage and out buildings, located on Filmore St., $2,500.

Five - room, modern house on Buchanan, $2,500.

A dandy 4-room, bath and breakfast room, thoroughly modern in every way; located close to new high school; at $3,500, or will trade for larger place.

Six rooms, all modern; close to Austin school; has garage and out buildings, on 70-foot east front lot, $4,500, $750 cash.

Seven rooms, modern every way, has garage and well located on Eighth St., $5,250. Good terms.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

FIVE-room house on Lucile, $5,250; terms. 5-room 30 feet from pavement, good location, $3,500; terms. Other bargains too numerous to mention.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor
American National Bank Bldg.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WILL BUY equity in lot located on west side, Floral Heights addition. E. E. Richardson, basement American National Bank building.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy good steel filing cabinet, letter size preferred. Phone 3897.

WANTED—One 10-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse crude oil engine; must be ready to go. Allen Water Co. 902 American Natl. Bank Bldg.

43— Legal Notices

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain execution issued by J. T. Maxwell, J. P. Precinct No. 2 of Wichita county, on the 16th day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Weber-Schlitz Candy Co., and J. H. Dockman are plaintiffs, and E. A. Martin and North Texas Candy and Novelty company are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiffs, and numbered 1980 and 1981, respectively, on the docket of said court for the sum of $42.75 and $139.45 respectively, Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Weber-Schlitz Candy company and J. H. Dockman, are plaintiffs in the justice court precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 4th day of January, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the 24th of February, 1923, it being the day of said month, at court house, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. A. Martin and North Texas Candy and Novelty company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the E. A. Martin Tire company, 618 Ohio avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas:

1—32x3½ Iowa Cords	$52.15
2—33x4½ Iowa Cords	85.70
2—34x4 Iowa Cords	68.50
2—34x4 Iowa Cords	64.80
1—33x4 Iowa Fabric	34.85
1—32x4½ Iowa Fabric	34.05
5—32x4 Iowa Fabric	127.25
1—35x4½ Iowa Fabric	38.65
4—34x4 Iowa Fabric	109.40
2—30x3½ Iowa Fabric	23.30
4—31x4 Savage Fabrics	88.00
3—32x4 Savage Fabrics	73.30
4—32x4½ Savage Fabrics	132.40
2—32x3½ Savage Fabrics	54.90
1—34x4½ Savage Fabric	34.90
1—34x4 Firestone Fabric	27.35

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $42.75 and $139.45 respectively, Dollars in favor of Weber-Schlitz Candy company, and J. H. Dockman, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
FRANK MORGAN,
Constable, Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Feb. 13 1923.

44— Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable Thirtieth District Court of Wichita county, of the 10th day of February, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of Thirty-five and 91-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of the City of Electra in a certain cause in said court, No. 2343-A, and styled the City of Electra vs. H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the town of Electra, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 10th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 17 in block No. 128 in the original town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees for the town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the town of Electra.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Thirtieth district court of Wichita county on the 10th day of February, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of Thirty-five and Eighty-nine Hundredths ($35.89) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of the City of Electra, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 2344-A and styled The City of Electra vs. H. W. Wiseman, George McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees for the City of Electra, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 16 in block No. 128, in the original townsite of the City of Electra, Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. W. Wiseman, George McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees for the Town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. W. Wiseman, George McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the Town of Electra.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Wichita Falls Record News a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

Notice is hereb given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 2nd day of February, 1923, by R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace of said court for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three and 87-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ed Wright in a certain cause in said court, No. 5895 and styled Ed Wright vs. T. H. Cardin, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot D of the S. J. Riggs subdivision of lot 6 and part of lot 5, block 236, of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. H. Cardin and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Cardin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By MRS. W. E. CARTER, Deputy.

TWO MORE FINES OF MOVIE MAN

Wilkie in Statement On Situation

Curb Stocks

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 13. — More fines of $50 and costs were assessed Tuesday against F. O. Wilke and A. Mearland, operators of a motion picture show here in the fight on the Sunday blue laws. Both were charged with operating an amusement house on Sunday, in violation of a state law, and convicted in one trial, the cases being tried as one. Being identical, the same penalty was assessed.

Wilke was convicted on the third of five charges filed against him, while McFarland, who operated the show last Sunday, i nthe place of Wilke, who is the manager of the house, is charged only once. In a trial Monday, Wilke was convicted on a similar charge and fined $50, which with the costs, amounts to about $75.

Wilkie's Statement

Following the trial yesterday, Wilke made the following statement:

"I claim to be just as law-abiding as the fathers of these prosecutions and I have not taken the oath of office to prosecute all violations of the law alike. And as soon as the laws are enforced alike, without discrimination, my place will close without any hesitancy. If the blue law was properly enforced, the druggist and the cafe would be about the only privileged men to open on Sunday.

"My object in selling sandy on Sunday is because the candy dealer is not prosecuted while the violation is identical to the sale of admission to a theatre. Our pictures are free on Sunday, the same as free music given in a cafe of free amusements given at parks or resorts in order to attract the people from whom money is taken through the various merchandise sales. Why not prosecute the merchandise vendor? The same blue law is violated. Why hoodwink the sale of this candy, the same law applies to the sandy sale, therefore there could be no evasion but a direct violation through the said sale."

Will Continue Policy

County Attorney E. L. Fulton, who is prosecuting the operators of the theatres, said that he will continue to carry on his present policy of filing against and prosecuting all persons operating shows or places of public amusement, for profit, on Sunday. Two cases are pending now against Wilke.

Contract Let For Steel Bridge Over Red River at Nocona

Special to The Record News.

RINGLING, Feb. 13.— George D. Key of Oklahoma City, president and general manager of the Postal Bridge company, has contracted with the Nocona Bridge company of Nocona, Texas, to construct a steel suspension bridge over Red river at Ketchum's bluff, about eight miles northwest of Nocona and a few miles southwest of Grady, Jefferson county. Work is to start within 30 days. Key announces.

The structure is to be a replica of that between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., and the last word in bridges. It will be completed within six months.

The location is near the Red river station and near the crossing of the historic Chisholm trail, and about 20 miles east of the Terral bridge on the Meridian highway.

Too Much Hazard?

From the New York Sun:

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

CLASS LEARNS OF FIRST AID

Many Take Work To Become Leaders

Chester Powell, scout executive, said yesterday a fairly large class attended the special meeting for scout and prospective scout leaders, held at the Methodist Church, South, Monday evening. Mr. Powell said that he demonstrated to the men different angles in first aid work. He showed the men how to arrange different bandages, showing the roller and triangular bandages. He said that this phase of the work would be continued at the meeting Thursday night. Mr. Powell said the class would continue to meet twice a week for four more meetings and then it would meet twice a month.

Several of the young men who have been in attendance at the meetings plan to take charge of a troop as soon as they have prepared themselves at the meetings that are now being held, according to Mr. Powell.

The Core--No More

H. F. Hodge of the Magnolia Production company, is confined to his home with the flu.

H. G. Brower, general agent of the Missouri Pacific lines, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is a business visitor.

Dr. F. C. Laslette, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, left last night for Houston to attend the Laymen's Missionary conference of the state of Texas. Dr. Laslette will return Saturday.

D. B. Reid of 2012 Tenth street, is in Cleveland on a business trip.

Representative J. D. Avis left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to resume his legislative duties.

C. A. Brawner, general passenger agent of the New York Central lines, is in town on business for his road. Mr. Brawner makes Dallas his headquarters.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the F. W. & D., left Tuesday afternoon for Childress, Clarendon and Memphis where he will supervise the planting of several patches of sweet clover.

Junior College To Name Most Popular Students This Year

A special meeting of the Junior college students was called yesterday morning by the class president, Carroll Johnson, in order to discuss plans for the college section in the Coyote. It was decided that instead of having a class beauty this year, the students should select two boys and two girls in the class as class favorites and their pictures will go in the Coyote as such.

In order to help pay the expenses of the section in the annual it was decided to select four boys and four girls and let the members of the class vote for their favorite and the two boys and the two girls having the largest number of votes would be the selected ones. It was further decided that each vote should cost one cent and the contest should come to a conclusion February 23. The students entitled to be in the contest are: Miss Burch Murphy, Miss Lucile Benson, Miss Countess Taylor, Miss Ruth Stovall, Carroll Johnon, Leo Haney, George Bolls and Bascom Nelson.

Train Information

Fort Worth and Denver—Southbound, to Fort Worth: 8:00 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; 3:00 a. m. Northbound to Childress and Denver, 3:20 a. m. to Childress 1:05 p. m.; to Childress and Amarillo, 2:50 p. m.

Wichita Valley—to Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Byers branch, to Dean, Petrolia, Byers 9:30 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; from Byers 12:30 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—to Forgan 7:00 a. m.; from Forgan 7:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern to Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m.; from Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

M. K. & T.—to Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City, 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m.; from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 p. m.; from Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

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St. Valentine's Is True Lover's Day



By MRS. MORTON

February is quite apt to be a rather disagreeable month as far as weather is concerned, but we know spring is on the way. Then, too, there are several marked days in the month when we may make merry with our friends. Chief among them is St. Valentine's day. "All the world loves a lover,' and this is essentially lovers' day."

There are so many appropriate symbols which may be used by the hostess for decorations—Cupids bow and quiver, darts, doves, for-get-me-nots, true lover's knots and love verses, besides the cupids themselves and red hearts.

Red and pink are the accepted colors for Valentine decorations.

The flower of true love's message, the rose, is the principal feature of the decoration illustrated.

The centerpiece or Jack Horner pie is made of pink crepe paper rose petals, fluffy bows of gauze ribbon, tiny artificial rose buds and maiden hair fern.

The bon bon baskets in the shape of roses with cupids and rose buds on the handles, will carry out the idea. The hostess with deft fingers can easily fashion these decorations herself with crepe cardboard, wire, paste and a little ribbon.

Other dainty accessories which may be purchased at almost any stationery or department store are heart design paper napkins, place cards, and cardboard cupid silhouettes.

Crepe paper in a pretty design of pink hearts and roses may be used to make the fetching apron and cap.

St. Valentine's day is a most appropriate time for a girl to announce her engagement or to give a party for her dearest chum who is about to announce hers.

The place card which shows Cupid carrying a full tray of hearts, can be very easily made to serve the purpose of an announcement card. Cut a tiny slit in the hearts on the tray and slip a tightly folded slip of paper containing the names of the engaged couple in the opening allowed to project a little above the hearts.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

James Woolsey to Miss Willie Kestler, both of Charlie.

Robert Sessions to Miss Mary Lee Jones, of this city.

George Emmert to Miss Anna Mae Priebe, both of Archer City.

Cases Filed

City National Bank of Commerce vs. Security National Bank, garnishment.

Roy Charlesworth vs. Dee Dellport company, debt.

Kleth Stinson vs. Delbert Stinson, divorce.

Ralph Mathis vs. Edgar M. Wilson.

Electra Production company vs. Arthur Lyons, et al, suit on contract.

J. H. White vs. Charlie Schaffer, receiver for the M. K. & T. Railroad company, for damages.

New Cars

J. J. Husted, Thrift, Texas, Ford.
W. H. Trout, W. F. Ford.
F. P. Smith, Electra, Ford.
H. E. Morrow, Electra, Ford.
Paul Parsons, Electra, Ford.
Joe Jennings, Electra, Ford.
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Warranty Deeds

Abe Marcus to M. A. Marcus, pt. B, "B" Anderson Sub. $5,500. 2-6-23.

Roy J. Mann to Ambrose Yeager, lot 10 B 2 Spivey Adn. $900. 1-6-23.

T. L. Murphy to B. P. Jones, et al, lot 10 B 98 City. $2,500. 1-26-23.

G. P. Randall to F. M. Muder, lot 4 B 5 Sld. Elec. $375. 1-27-23.

J. E. Vaughn to Oran Ruth, lot 7, B 25, Elec. $500. 2-1-23.

Hattie Wright to M. S. Pearson, lot 5 B 109, Elec. $350. 10-16-23.

J. L. Moore to Robert Carr, lot 3, B 5, Kemp Adn. $300. 2-10-23.

M. A. Marcus to Susie Knight, lot 7-8, B 70, F. H. $5,800. 2-8-23.

J. G. Hardin to R. J. Keiler, Beg. 1,320 ft. S of N. line & 2,145 E of W. line B 9, RR, N 330 ft. E 165 ft. $400. 10-4-22.

W. H. Haupt to L. J. Bryan, 1¼a 40 Scott 9 Ab. 305. $1,500. 1-30-23.

J. R. Abernathy to E. W. Napier, lot 15 B 21, Jal. Adn. $300.

First St. Bk. & Tr. Co., to P. D. King, 28x100 ft. ½ B 162, $8,000. 1-11-23.

Max Eppstein et al to Ambrose Yeager, lot 13-14 B 1 Kemp Adn. $700. 12.

J. J. Lory to P. S. Tullis, S. 20 ft. x 150 ft, of N ½ lot 8, B 163. 2-10-23, (correction deed.)

S. J. Love to Stewart Farm Mtg. Co., E ½ of N ½ of Sec. 7, Tarrant Co. 4-29-22.

Lease

A. C. Flusche to Texas Co. E ½ & N W ½ B 201 Wag. Col. $120. 11-23-22.

Sam Kelly to Gulf Prod. Co., U S0 B 317 Wag. Col. $3,600. 1-21-23. 5 year lease.

D. J. Bonham to J. P. Pass, 210a B 278 Wag. Col. $2,100. 1-30-23. 3 year lease.

Petes Weisenfels et al to Tex. Co., B 243. Wag. Col. $80. 12-5-22.

Jno. Schmelzer to C. W. Coffey, E 40 of N 80 B 124 Wag. Col. $400 2-6-23.

L. Seibermorgan to Tex. Co. N ½ B 231 Wag. Col. $400. 1-25-23.

Transfer Lease

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., to Planet Pet. Co., ½ int. S E ½ of N E ½ M. & T. C. 34 E 3. 1-21-23.

H. H. Hill to M. L. Davis, N W 10a 831 W Vald. 1-22-23.

Wilson Fletcher to H. H. Hill, same as above. 1-15-23.

H. G. Beard to United Roy Corp. W 2½ (B 101 RR) of U 5 of 10 of N 0 of S 140 of E 272. $3,200. 12-9-22.

Prudential Pet. Co. to Revere Oil Co. 20a in sc. N W Cor. B 13 Cowhd BHC 2. B 72 RR. 10-23-21.

Senate Votes to Pay Norway for Seized Ships

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The senate this afternoon adopted a resolution appropriating $12,000,000 for the payment of the claim of Norway against the United States for ships seized by this government during the war.

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'McAdoo For President' Club To Form At Austin

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—A "McAdoo for President" club will be organized here, it was announced tonight, by a committee headed by Representative Robinson of Jewett.

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S. M. JAMESON DIES OF INJURY

Auto Accident Ends Fatally to Man

S. M. Jameson, 1711 Pearl street, died at the local hospital Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile truck last week. Mr. Jameson suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, but it was hoped he would survive up until a few hours before his death, he being conscious at odd intervals during the last few days.

The accident occurred Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 9:30 a. m., when Mr. Jameson was crossing Eighth street in front of the Western Union and was struck by a Hayes Sanitary market truck driven by Ramsey Hensley. He was rushed to the local hospital at once, and remained there until the time of his death. The driver reported at police station but was not detained as eye witnesses said the accident was through no careless driving of Hensley.

Mr. Jameson is survived by three daughters and his wife, Mrs. J. M. Jameson. Funeral arrangements have thus far not been made, but the services will be held sometime Thursday.

MORTUARY

MRS. ODELIA BINDEL

The funeral of Mrs. Odelia Bindel, who died at the home of her son, J. M. Bindel, 510 Missouri street, Monday night, will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning at 10 o'clock. Besides J. M. Bindel, Mrs. Bindel is survived by four other children, Mrs. Joe Deitherman of this city, Edward Bindel of San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. John Salasburg, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Dorothy Foster, Cleveland, Ohio.

The pallbearers will be: Fred Litteken, C. J. Coffey, F. L. Willenburg, E. Hoetzey, John Sturnadel and F. K. Emmert.

MRS. D. W. VAUGHT

The body of Mrs. D. W. Vaught was sent to her home in Bowie Tuesday afternoon by Hines Undertaking company for burial. Mrs. Vaught, who has been visiting relatives at 2905 Avenue E, died Monday night.

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Psychology Ideas Explained at Lunch Of University Club

"Psychology of Thought" was the subject of a talk by Dr. F. C. Laslette, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, before the University club at a luncheon held at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday noon. Every worth while achievement of the world and the progress of civilization itself was the result of the power of thought, the speaker said. Humanity is merely the expression of a thought by the Creator the club was told.

Dr. Laslette interspersed his talk with many humorous anecdotes tending to bring out the points of the lecture.

It was voted by the club to restrict the time of the luncheons to one hour. The local camp fire girls will entertain the club at the next meeting, it was announced.

Burk Free Bridge Matter Will Be Up At Conference Here

Conference on the Burkburnett free bridge matter has been set for Feb. 21, according to information received yesterday. Representatives from the surrounding towns and of the highway department will probably arrive in Wichita Falls in the early afternoon and after making a visit to the bridge will hold a business session at a supper in the evening. An invitation has been extended to the highway officials but as yet no answer has been received from them.

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Film Star, who this week, announced arrival of a daughter at his house.

Denies Packer Merger Contemplated By Wilson

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Thomas Wilson, president of the Wilson company, Chicago meat packers, emphatically denied today that his firm was considering a merger of any nature with other Chicago packing houses.

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City Council To Decide on Water Pump Purchase

A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider bids for a new water pump. A larger pump with something like 7,000 gallons a minute capacity, is being asked for by the water department, as the pump now in use is not considered adequate for the needs of the city.

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